

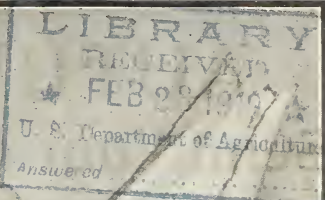
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# AUTUMN 1918 SEASON

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**There is No Class of Flowers** so much prized as those which are produced from bulbs. Closely following the disappearance of snow and long before ordinary outdoor flowers are in bloom, we may have, in their perfection, the hardy Snowdrop and Crocus; then the fragrant and stately Hyacinths; a little later the varied and brilliant Tulips and the magnificent varieties of Narcissi. These give an air of distinction and refinement to any lawn or garden, affording much pleasure to all who pass by. We send with every order full directions for both garden and indoor culture.

**When to Plant** We would particularly emphasize the fact that fall and not spring is the time to plant all kinds of spring-flowering bulbs. The bulbs should be planted as soon after September as possible, so that the roots will make good growth before the cold weather sets in. They may be set out from then until the ground becomes frozen. They require a moderately rich soil. When the ground freezes hard, the bed should be covered with three or four inches of leaves or dry litter. Too early and heavy covering starts the tops prematurely. In the spring the covering should be carefully removed.

## THREE VALUABLE BOOKS

These books have our warmest endorsement as being practical above all others. You will be delighted with their great value.

### GARDEN GUIDE

#### The Amateur Gardener's Handbook

Written by gardening experts expressly for the amateur and non-professional, therefore, concise and readily understood.

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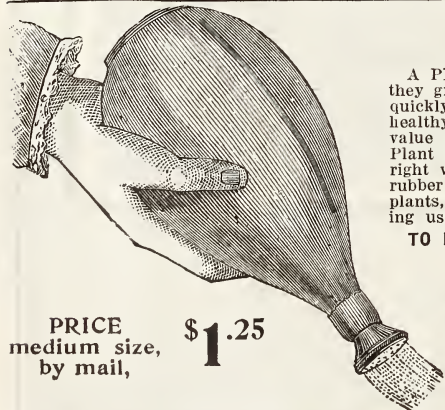
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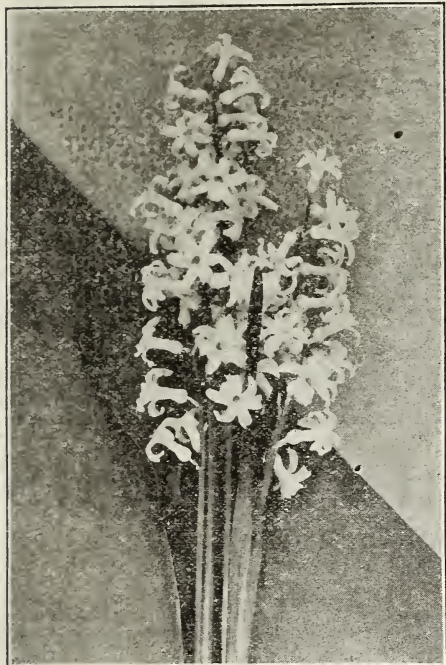
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and will send them our Catalogue.**



# FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

## EARLY FLOWERING



**A** CHARMING class of Hyacinths from the south of France (quite distinct from the Dutch Hyacinths), producing graceful, delicately perfumed spikes of flowers. They force readily in the house. Three bulbs can be put in a four-inch, or six bulbs in a six-inch pan or pot, and as each bulb produces several spikes it makes a beautiful plant for conservatory or house decoration. Their treatment is identical with the Dutch Hyacinth. **Roman Hyacinths** are among the hand-somest and most desirable of all bulbs for early winter flowering in the house or conservatory. They begin to bloom very quickly, and throw up great masses of sweet and lovely flowers almost before other bulbs get started. They are absolutely sure to bloom. Though recommended for house culture, they are quite hardy, and when planted in open ground will make an elegant display of lovely flowers very early in the spring.

**DON'T FAIL TO PLANT A QUANTITY OF THEM**

**The Bulbs here offered are the true French and Italian stock, imported by us direct from the growers, and measure from twelve to fifteen centimetres in circumference.**

**SINGLE WHITE**—Elegant, fragrant, waxy-white flowers, of surprising beauty.

**SINGLE BLUE**—Extremely pretty, and in novel contrast with all other varieties.

**SINGLE PINK**—Fine flowers of a beautiful blush-pink color.

**Price, 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

## Feathered or Cockade Hyacinths

A real curiosity. First, a frizzled cockade-like spike an inch or two in length appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalk it becomes five to six times as long as at first, developing into a long feathery blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. **Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents; twelve for 35 cents.**

## A FEW NOVELTIES IN SINGLE HYACINTHS

This List Contains Such Novelties Only as are Real Beauties, and a Few Varieties, Which are Not Entirely New, but to Which We Wish to Draw Your Special Attention.

**PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; SIX FOR \$1.00 POSTPAID.**

### ARENTEINE ARENSEN

Snow-white. The spike is unusually well filled and has a perfect round shape. The broad, wide open petals are of intense whiteness and make the flower look unusually bright and pretty.

### LADY DERBY

Bright rose-pink. Is rapidly becoming the leading pink pot-hyacinth owing to its lovely shade of pink, its perfect spike on a strong stem and its splendid forcing qualities.

### PERLE BRILLANTE

Light blue, tinged lavender. Produces an enormous spike of perfect shape and a big, smooth bulb. One of the best of the latest blue varieties.

### BUFF BEAUTY

Buff orange-yellow, long narrow truss on strong stem. A very peculiar color.

### GENERAL DE WET

Light pink. Splendid for bedding as well as for forcing. The medium sized bells are of a lively light pink color with a lighter center and form a big, loose spike.

### IVANHOE

Purplish indigo-blue. A sport of the well-known King of the Blues. The large, glossy, indigo-blue bells have a white throat and form a long, well filled narrow spike, which shows much resemblance to a Delphinium flower.

## GRAPE HYACINTHS

Very pretty, producing flowering spikes about six inches high, with little round bells so arranged as to resemble a bunch of grapes. Admirable for permanent beds and edgings and partially shaded situations, where they should be planted in groups of one dozen or more, where they will soon spread and being perfectly hardy will take care of themselves. They are very pretty when grown six in a pot in the house for winter flowering.

**BLUE**—Price, 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**WHITE**—Price, two for 5 cents; 30 cents per dozen.



**SELECT 10c EXTRA IF BY MAIL, OR 20c EXTRA BY EXPRESS—SEE PAGE 2.**





# NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS

Large, Selected, Perfect Bulbs of Finest Quality

FOR DIRECTIONS SEE "HINTS ON BULB CULTURE" SENT WITH EVERY ORDER.

For winter and early spring flowering nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during the winter or in the garden in early spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation. Rather than offer a long, confusing list of varieties, we have carefully selected twelve each of Singles and Doubles, embracing all the shades of this beautiful flower, each one being the largest, strongest and best of its color.

## TWELVE BEST NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS

We consider the Single Hyacinths more useful and valuable than the double varieties. They are better for forcing, more vigorous in growth, and produce stronger spikes of bloom, which are generally of better substance.

Price, 15 cents each; any six for 75 cents; or the Full Set of Twelve for \$1.50, mail or express prepaid.

**ALBERTINA**—Pure white, very large, compact spike, fine for early forcing.

**ENCHANTRESS**—Most delicate porcelain-blue. One of the most beautiful light-blue Hyacinths. The splendid, well finished truss has a strong stem and makes it excellent for growing in pots. The blue color grows lighter towards the center of the bells.

**GERTRUDE**—Dark pink. The most popular pot and bedding Hyacinth, owing to its color and compact growth. Grown in larger quantities than any other kind.

**GIGANTEA**—Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb sort.

**GRANDE BLANCHE**—Blush-white. Called also the white Regulus, being a sport of this old variety. Splendid bedder and early forcer.

**GRAND MAITRE**—Deep lavender-blue, shaded darker blue. The leading and most popular blue. The bright blue bells form an elegant, somewhat loose spike of immense size and perfect shape.

**INNOCENCE**—This superb Hyacinth is grand. Immense spike of large pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity; fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating.

**KING OF THE BLUES**—Rich dark blue, the finest of the deep blues; extra large, well furnished, broad spikes with large bells; erect and fine for pots.

**KING OF THE BELGIANS**—Bright scarlet. The most popular of the scarlets. Its upright well filled spike make it a good pot Hyacinth and as clear bright colors are mostly used for bedding, it is one of the most popular bedders. Immense stock.

**LORD BALFOUR**—Lilac-rose tinged dark violet; very early, enormous truss; the best in its color.

**THE VICTORY**—Bright, glistening red outdoors; under glass a fine, dark pink; long, well-filled spike. Brilliant bedding sort, strong stem and lasting color.

**YELLOW HAMMER**—Golden-yellow. The most popular of the yellows and a splendid forcer. The medium-sized bells form a very compact, ball-shaped truss, which makes one think of a hammer, hence its name.

## TWELVE BEST NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Price, 15 cents each; six for 75 cents; Full Set of Twelve for \$1.50, mail or express prepaid.

**CHESTNUT FLOWER**—Extra large truss; bright rose, the flower resembles much that of the horse-chestnut, hence its name.

**DELICATA**—Clear porcelain-blue; extra large bells.

**GRAND CONQUEROR**—Clear bright carmine, extra large and handsome in every way. One of the best and most beautiful of all.

**ISABELLA**—Fine blush-white; grand spike and large bulb.

**LA GRANDESSE**—A pure white of fine qualities. The spikes are very long, erect and stand well above the foliage. It will always be a favorite. Best double white.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**—Tall stems and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of lively pink.

**ROYAL BOUQUET**—Pure white, yellow center; very double.

**REGINA VICTORIA**—Pink, fine early flower. Beautiful.

**SOVEREIGN**—Golden-yellow; large, perfect bells.

**SUNFLOWER**—Pure rich, golden-yellow, very double and fine; one of the best double yellows.

**THE VIRGIN**—Beautiful cream-white, rose center.

**OTHELLO**—Fine compact spike of double bells. Very dark blue.



# HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING

## Choice Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors

THESE are selected unnamed sorts, and are chiefly used for outdoor planting, but can also be used for pot culture, although we advise using the named varieties for house culture. These are just about what is wanted for massing in borders or display beds. These bulbs are the product of one of the best growers in Holland, and are good size, solid, and will produce splendid flowers. We offer them in the following separate colors:

Think of a Dozen Good Hyacinths for only \$1.00, postpaid

### MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Pink .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	} \$7.00 per 100 by Parcel Post
Red .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	
Pure White .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	
White Blush .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	
Light Blue .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	
Dark Blue .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	
Yellow .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	
All Colors Mixed .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	

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White Blush .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	
Light Blue .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	
Dark Blue .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	
Yellow .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	
All Colors Mixed .....	10c each.	\$1.00 per doz.	



### SPECIAL EXPRESS OFFER OF UNNAMED HYACINTHS

(No Extras Allowed on This Offer)

For \$6.00 we will send by express (purchaser paying the charges), 100 Hyacinths in any color or colors, Single or Double, which will make a bed of fifteen feet in circumference or five feet in diameter, composed of five rows planted six inches apart. If your bed should be of another shape or larger, and would require more than 100, we will send them at the same rate.

PLANT HYACINTH BULBS SIX INCHES APART EACH WAY

## Our "RAINBOW" Collection of Hyacinths

This is the same collection we have offered for successive years, and we have never heard of any disappointments with it. An increasing number of this collection is sold each year, which is proof of its popularity.



For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Boxes. Superb Mixture and Color—  
NO TWO ALIKE.

In this collection of twenty bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed, and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of ten Single and ten Double Hyacinths, in the following named order:

One Double Rich Red.	One Single Bright Red.
One Double Delicate Rose.	One Single Dark Blue.
One Double Fine Pink.	One Single Lemon-Yellow.
One Double Pale Lilac.	One Single Pure White.
One Double Pure White.	One Single Best Rose.
One Double Blush-White.	One Single Light Blue.
One Double Dark Blue.	One Single Orange-Yellow.
One Double Light Blue.	One Single Fine Lilac.
One Double Pure Yellow.	One Single Blush-White.
One Double Orange-Yellow.	

We will send the "RAINBOW" COLLECTION for \$1.75, Mail or Express Prepaid.

Each Bulb is Wrapped and Labeled, Showing Color.  
You will not be Disappointed in this Collection.



# Early Flowering Named Tulips

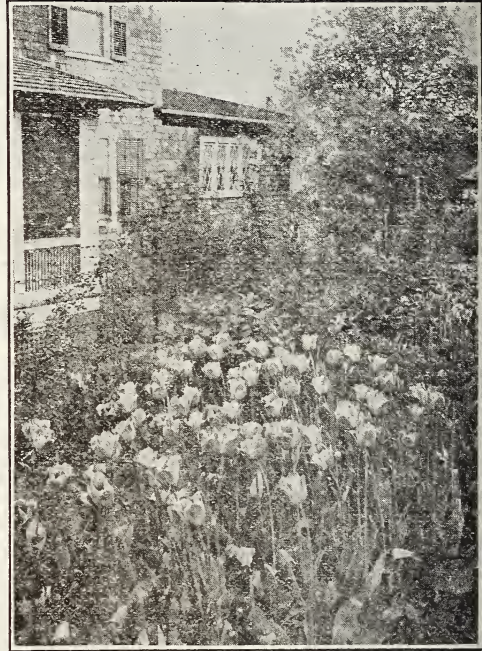
**T**ULIPS make one of the best, brightest and most attractive and satisfactory flowers for the table that can be used. They will also last as long or longer than any cut flowers which are used for decorations. A bed of assorted Tulips used for this purpose will furnish a continuous feast for weeks during the early spring, when there are practically no other outdoor flowers in bloom. The culture of Tulips is the same as that of Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and four to six inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so only a slight protection is required from extreme cold and sharp winds.

**NOTE**—The varieties marked with a \* are equally good for pot culture and for bedding. The letters D, M or T indicate the comparative height when grown outdoors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. Each bulb is wrapped and labeled true to name.

## Choice Single Flowering Tulips

Price, five cents each; any 12 for 50 cents, or one each of the twenty sorts for 75 cents.

- \***BELLE ALLIANCE**—(D.) Large, sweet-scented, dark scarlet flower; excellent for forcing and bedding.
- \***CRAMOISI BRILLIANT**—(T.) Scarlet, an early forcer of great merit.
- ELEONORA**—(T.) Purple-violet, edged white.
- CHRYSOLOGA**—(M.) Clear bright yellow; very large petals, slightly ruffled at edges; exquisitely fragrant; remains in bloom a long time; ten inches.
- COTTAGE MAID**—(M.) Carmine-pink, lower half of each petal pure white with yellow feather at base; exquisite flower; finest bedder; eight inches.
- DUSART**—Carmine-scarlet, very large, wide open flower. A splendid bedder, because it keeps its color under the most trying circumstances.
- \***DUCHESS DE PARMA**—(T.) Very fine orange or terra cotta, bordered with yellow band. Very large. Fine for bedding.
- \***FRED MOORE**—(T.) Dark orange sport of "Thomas Moore," on a very tall stem, forcing easily at Christmas.
- GRAND DUKE**—(M.) Carmine-scarlet with broad yellow border. Forces well, seems to become more popular every year, especially for bedding. A bed of these big, showy flowers is a glorious sight. Should be planted by itself and not with other varieties.
- MAAS**—(T.) Bright scarlet of immense size, splendid bedder.
- \***PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Queen of the Violets)**—(M.) Pale violet, with a light edge, splendid forcer and bedder.
- \***PRINCE OF AUSTRIA**—(T.) Fine, orange-red, sweet-scented; one of the best forcers and a splendid bedder. Of great merit.
- PRINCESS WILHELMINA**—Deep pink and white, large pointed flower on a tall, strong stem; an attractive bedder.
- QUEEN OF WHITES**—(D.) One of the best pure white for bedding out. Large fine flower.
- QUEEN OF PINKS**—(M.) Very delicate blush-pink. There is no other pink in Tulips that comes near to the delicate color of this. The flowers are immense and of perfect shape.
- \***THE QUEEN**—(T.) White, slightly rose shaded; the most popular Tulip for forcing or bedding.
- \***VERBOOM**—(D.) Scarlet, a good bedder.
- VESUVIUS**—(M.) A very bright scarlet; unrivaled; pointed petals.
- WHITE SWAN**—(T.) Tall variety; one of the best white; egg-shaped flower.
- \***YELLOW PRINCE**—(T.) Golden Prince. Bright yellow, sweet-scented, large and showy. Fine for bedding.



## Superior Set of Ten Extra Fine Early Tulips

We here offer a set of ten Superior Tulips specially selected by one of our Holland bulb growers. Each one is a gem of special merit and all are of recent introduction. Of course the cost is a little more, but we believe you will find them well worth it. Let us send you a set of these superb Tulips. Price, 50c for full set of ten; 25c for any four. Ask for "SUPERIOR" Set.

### Single Flowered

- \***COLEUR CARDINAL**—(T.) Brilliant crimson, flowers of great substance, splendid for bedding or forcing.
- \***GOLDEN HORN**—(M.) Pale yellow, shaded to rich golden, tipped brownish-red; splendid forcer.
- \***JEANNETTE**—(D.) Crimson, edged old rose, a sport of "Cottage Maid." Splendid for bedding.
- \***PROSERPINE**—(M.) Rich, silky, carmine-rose. The beautifully shaped, large flower with its rich color can be seen at Christmas in every florist's window.
- \***WHITE BEAUTY**—(M.) Very large snow-white flowers of great substance; one of the finest whites in cultivation for either bedding or forcing.

### Double Flowered

- \***CROWN OF GOLD**—(M.) Large flower, very double, rich golden-yellow, shaded orange. A fine garden Tulip and one of the best double yellows for winter forcing.
- \***LORD BEACONSFIELD**—(M.) Fine new color, a bright cherry-rose, yellow base zoned bluish-white; double flowers.
- \***SCHOONOORD**—(M.) Snow-white. Another beautiful sport of "Muriilo." Produces a large flower of the most intense white; undoubtedly the best double white Tulip in cultivation.
- \***SCARLET EMPEROR**—(M.) Splendid bright scarlet, a fine full double. A fine Tulip for bedding and the finest of all double scarlets for forcing for winter flowers.
- TURBAN VIOLET**—(M.) Brilliant magenta-lilac, a unique shade in Tulips; big flower on strong stems; very attractive.

## TULIP BEDS IN SOLID OR MIXED COLORS

The Tulip is always attractive from its beauty and brilliancy of color, and is one of the popular early spring flowers. A few bulbs scattered here and there produce but little effect, but when planted in masses or in groups, they become at once grand and brilliant, and eclipse in coloring and picturesque effect almost any other flower. Set the bulbs about five or six inches apart and four inches deep. One hundred bulbs will make a fine display in a five-foot circular bed. We offer Superfine Early Flowering Bedding Tulips in colors Red, White, Pink or Yellow. Price, \$3.25 per 100; mixed colors, \$3.00 per 100, postpaid; 50 at 100 rate.



CHOICE DOUBLE EARLY

# Flowering Tulips

Every Bulb is Labeled with True Name

Price, 5 cents each; any 12 for 50 cents, or one each of the twenty sorts for 75 cents.

The letters D., M. or T. indicate the comparative height when grown out of doors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. Those preceded with a \* are suitable for forcing indoors.

**ALBA MAXIMA**—(T.) Large, incurved white, of most perfect shape. One of the best.

**BLUE FLAG**—Soft violet-purple. Large flowers of very pleasing color. A beautiful Tulip for cutting. Height, sixteen inches.

**DUKE OF YORK**—(M.) Lovely variety, very double; carmine-rose, edged broadly with white, suffused rose; ten inches.

**\*GLORIA SOLIS**—(M.) Deep crimson bordered with a broad gold band. Most beautiful.

**LA GRANDESSE**—Dark pink, splendid forcer, large and very double.

**LA VERTUE**—(M.) Delicate rose and white.

**LA CANDEUR**—(M.) Large and double. Wax-like white, outer petals feathery green. Largely used for cemetery planting; a good companion for Rex Rubrorum.

**\*LADY PALMERTON**—(M.) Rosy-pink; extra fine.

**\*LA COQUETTE**—(T.) Yellow with orange. A magnificent flower of great beauty.

**\*LIGHTHOUSE**—Brilliant scarlet. When fully open, the immense flower has an orange hue. One of the best of the scarlets and specially fit for bedding owing to its strong stem, and sturdy growth.

**\*MATADOR**—(M.) Bright red, splendid forcer, beautiful shape, egg-shaped; a grand Tulip.

**\*MURILLO**—(D.) Beautiful light pink, splendid forcer, the most popular of all the double Tulips; can be used for all purposes.

**MY COUSIN**—(D.) Beautiful rich violet, white edged. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties.

**PURPLE CROWN**—(T.) Large and double flower; dark cardinal-red, purple shade; one of the best. The only real dark red double Tulip. Very rich and effective.

**\*QUEEN EMMA**—(M.) Very double rosy-red, enormous flower.

**REX RUBRORUM**—(M.) Large double flowers of deepest scarlet; extra fine bedder. A good companion for La Candeur.



Double Tulip, La Candeur.

**\*RUBRA MAXIMA**—(T.) Dark velvety scarlet; large flowers.

Don't miss this one.

**\*SCARLET KING**—(M.) Deep scarlet, fine shape, large flowers on strong stems.

**\*TITIAN**—(M.) Red bordered yellow, very early forcer.

**YELLOW ROSE**—Yellow, sweet-scented.

## SUPERFINE MIXTURES OF EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

We Offer Only the Superfine Mixtures—The Best Obtainable

We have imported a large stock of unnamed early flowering Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

**SUPERFINE MIXED SINGLE TULIPS**—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, prepaid, mail or express.

**SUPERFINE MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS**—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, prepaid, mail or express.

**SUPERFINE MIXED SINGLE OR DOUBLE TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS, RED, WHITE, PINK OR YELLOW, 45 CENTS PER DOZEN; \$3.25 PER HUNDRED, POSTPAID**



Bed of Fifty Mixed Tulips.

## Bed of Fifty Large FLOWERING TULIPS FOR \$1.75

We have made this same offer for several seasons, and it is becoming more popular each year.

### ALL SEASONS' MIXTURE

**T**HIS collection will contain a splendid mixture of Single and Double Early, Single and Double Late, Parrot and Darwin Tulips, and will include many of the above named varieties. The great advantage gained by ordering this collection is that it will produce flowers during a much longer period than any other collection. For a period of from fifteen to twenty-five days the bed in which you plant them will be ablaze, and will present all the colors known among Tulips. We can most heartily recommend this collection to our patrons. It will make a magnificent circular bed three and one-half feet in diameter.

**PRICE, FIFTY BULBS FOR ONLY \$1.75**

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## LATE OR MAY-FLOWERING COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS

**T**HIS beautiful class is now very popular. They are quite distinct from the early-flowering sorts offered on the preceding pages, coming into bloom two to three weeks later than the early flowering types, and extending the Tulip season over a period of four weeks or more. On account of their extreme hardiness, they are specially adapted for the permanent hardy flower border, where they should be liberally planted in clumps or masses. They may also be naturalized in grass, wild gardens, etc. For bedding they are superb, while as cut flowers, having long stems with flowers of great substance, they stand in perfect condition for a long time. In planting, the bulbs should be set a little deeper than early Tulips, a covering of four inches being about right.

### Leading Varieties of Garden Tulips

Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen

**FAIRY QUEEN**—Rosy-heliotrope with a broad yellow margin; color is absolutely unique. The flowers reach an enormous size, last very long and have long, graceful stems, making it ideal for bouquets.

**GESNERIANA SPATULATA**—The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms, larger than teacups, of the most vivid, glossy coral-red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty; in bloom a long time.

**Our Collection Embraces all the Best Types of the Garden Tulip and Your Order Should Include at Least a Few of These Most Satisfactory Bulbs.**



Giant Darwin Tulips.

### Giant Darwin Tulips

**T**HE new Giant Darwin Tulips are late May-flowering Garden Tulips, and produce very large bowl-formed flowers of symmetrical shape and lasting wax-like substance, on tall, strong stems, two to three feet high, and are exceedingly beautiful and effective grown in groups, in the shrubbery or herbaceous border, or in gardens with a background of greenery. They by far surpass in color and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. They include almost every conceivable color and shade.

Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE**—A long and beautiful flower; clear carmine-rose at the midrib, toning off to soft pink at the edges; base white, tinged blue; height twenty-four inches. The leading bedder of the pink Darwins, keeping its brightness and standing upright to the last, no matter what kind of weather it is in.

**CLARA BUTT**—A large flower of remarkable beauty; coloring an exquisite shade of soft salmon-pink shaded rose; height twenty inches.

**KATE GREENAWAY**—One of the largest and latest of all the Darwins. A grand big flower of white suffused with lilac; tall grower.

**NAUTICAS**—Purplish-rose, with dark violet base shaded bronze; very large flower on a tall stem.

**GLOW**—Bright crimson-scarlet. A variety of unsurpassed qualities for bedding, but too little known. The unusually tall and strong stem holds the big flower up perfectly. The flower lasts very long and the bright crimson color never fades. One of the brightest and best of the Darwins.

**ELEGANS**—Brilliant crimson with yellow center; long flower with reflexing petals. A attractive Tulip for bedding and very good for late forcing.

**PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush)**—This is one of the finest of late Tulips, pure white, with brilliant rose edging, large flower on stout stem. A dainty flower of exquisite beauty.

**PARISIAN WHITE**—Large white reflexed petals margined rosy-red, a very attractive flower. One of the finest.

**PARISIAN YELLOW**—Bright yellow, with darker yellow center; large, pointed flower. Very attractive among shrubbery.

**SALMON QUEEN**—Beautiful salmon, very tall and fine. A large, long-stemmed flower of finest substance; fine bedder and unequalled for cutting.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM**—Brilliant rosy-carmine with blue base. This is one of the oldest varieties, but hard to beat yet in color and size. Most flowers have more than six petals, which makes them look semi-double sometimes. It will remain a standard variety as long as Darwins are used.

**THE SULTAN**—Rich, glossy black maroon; one of the best dark varieties.

**WHITE QUEEN**—White. Can be called the only white Darwin. It opens rosy-white, but passes off pure white. One of the most popular varieties, which can be easily forced.

### Mixed Darwin Tulips

Our supply of these comes from a specialist who grows over fifty sorts, most of which are represented in this mixture. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred.

### Parrot or Dragon Tulips

The most beautiful and interesting class of late flowering Tulips, which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundredfold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them. Fine large bulbs, mixed colors, price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

## BREEDER TULIPS

Breeders, formerly listed among the Cottage Tulips, form a distinct class by themselves, being "unbroken" forms of the old-time "florist" Tulips. They have been more or less neglected and grown only in some obscure corners, until a taste for so-called "art colors" awakened and with the revival of that taste for bronze, brown and buff tones, the attention was drawn to these old-fashioned Tulips and in no time they have become the most popular of all late Tulips.

And they deserve it. Not only for their peculiar and odd colors, but also for their great lasting qualities, which make them unusually suited for garden decoration and for the size of their flowers and stems, which many times beat the largest Darwins. They are a most interesting class of Tulips and they are fast taking an important part in the bulb trade.

Price, 6c each; 2 for 10c; 60c per dozen

### Chestnut

Very dark brown, almost black, shows off splendidly, when planted together with a yellow Tulip.

### Goliath

Dark rosy-violet, flushed with rose-brown. An enormous flower, of a peculiar odd color, which we cannot very well describe, but which greatly attracts the attention.

### Medea

Salmon-carmine. A large, attractive flower on a graceful drooping stem, which makes it splendid for cutting and bedding both.

### Noir Veritable

Very dark violet, long known as the Black Tulip.

### Sunrise

Ruddy apricot with yellow edge. The red color on the outside grows lighter towards the edge; an odd but attractive variety; one of the few in this class which can be supplied in sufficient quantities.

**BREEDERS IN SPLENDID MIXTURE; 50 CENTS PER DOZEN**

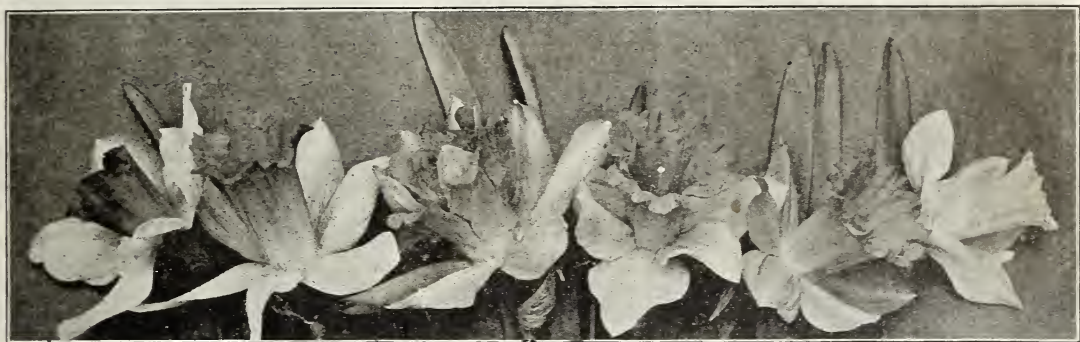
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# NARCISSUS, DAFFODILS AND JONQUILS

## THE FLOWER OF THE POETS

**T**HERE are no hardy bulbous plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus or Daffodils. Perfectly hardy, growing and doing well in almost any and every position, sun or shade, moist or dry. They turn our gardens, lawns and woodland walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are all of the easiest culture, perfectly hardy, and can be grown in any light garden soil. When grown as pot plants in the house they can be brought into bloom at Christmas, and by planting at different times, will bloom continually from December till April. Excepting the Polyanthus varieties, offered on next page, they are perfectly hardy, even in the Northern states; growing and doing well in almost any and every position, in sun or shade, moist or dry. They will succeed best, however, in a thoroughly drained, tolerably rich soil. If the position is one partially shaded from the hot sunshine in the spring, the flowers will retain their beauty for a much longer period than if more exposed.



## Large Trumpet Narcissus

This type is the showiest of the genus, and also the most useful, growing easily either indoors or in the open ground.

**NOTE**—In describing Narcissus, it is usual to give the color of the trumpet or crown and the color of the perianth or petals surrounding the trumpet.

### Two-Colored Varieties, White and Yellow

**AJAX PRINCEPS**—Very early. This is one of the most popular winter-flowering and forcing varieties grown. Flowers large, perianth sulphur, with an immense rich yellow trumpet. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**MRS. WALTER WARE**—The white perianth petals are broad and large, the yellow trumpet long, well expanded and frilled at the brim a strong grower and free bloomer. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

**VICTORIA BICOLOR**—Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline, and of rare beauty for cutting. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30c.

### All Yellow Trumpet Narcissus

**EXCELSIOR**—Bright golden-yellow, one of the best for bedding, and fine winter flowering; an early and abundant bloomer. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**EMPEROR**—A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose; trumpet rich golden-yellow. Should be largely grown in flower beds, borders or naturalized in grass. It is one of the finest Daffodils in cultivation and much prized for cutting. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

**GOLDEN SPUR**—Large, spreading, full, deep yellow perianth, trumpet golden-yellow. A charming, richly perfumed flower, and one of the very best of the Golden Trumpets. In favorable situations, the flower stalks attain a height of two feet. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

**KING ALFRED**—Uniform golden-yellow. Unrivalled in size and beauty. Its round fleshy petals, its immense, elegantly recurved and beautifully fluted trumpet, in fact every part of this plant shows its superiority. Rightly called the King of Daffodils. Price, 35 cents, two for 60 cents.

**TRUMPET MAJOR**—(Single Van Sion.) A large and shapely flower of a rich yellow color throughout. Comes into bloom early and is excellent for forcing, bedding or naturalizing. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

Trumpet-flowered Narcissus.

### All White Trumpet Narcissus

**DUCHESS OF NORMANDY**—The queen of all white Daffodils. Stately and immaculate. Price, 20 cents each; two for 30c.

**MRS. THOMPSON**—A new and extra fine pure white variety, large and handsome, with an elegantly frilled trumpet. It is a strong grower, early and free bloomer, splendid for pot culture, forcing and the garden border. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

**MADAME DE GRAAF**—The most beautiful of white varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear white; one of the best for forcing; magnificent. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25c.

**SNOWFLAKE**—White trumpet, tinged apricot, passing off silvery-white, holding its head well up. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### Chalice Flowered or Semi-Trumpet

**ALBA STELLA**—One of the first in flower and wonderfully free blooming. White, star-shaped flowers three inches across, with bright yellow cups; very beautiful and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, five cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**MRS. LANGTRY**—Flowers pure white, star-like. Cup at first slightly tinted, but changes to pure white. Very pretty, exceedingly sweet-scented. A very free bloomer, being fine for forcing as well as for bedding and open ground culture. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

### The True Poet's Daffodils

Narcissus With Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cups

**ORNATUS**—The improved "Poeticus," large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup tinged with rosy-scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**POETICUS**—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus," pure white flowers with orange cup edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



Chalice-flowered Narcissus.





Polyanthus Narcissus.

**NEWTON**—Large yellow flowers with orange cup. This is very distinct and a free bloomer. Fine for pots. Price, 6c each; 6 for 30c.  
**WHITE PEARL**—The whole flower is pure white, large and exquisitely fragrant. A most beautiful variety and a free bloomer with large trusses. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.  
 We will send one each of the above five varieties for 25 cents.

### Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquils

Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers; perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring. Admirably adapted for winter forcing.

**SINGLE JONQUIL**—The well-known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow, very fragrant. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**DOUBLE JONQUIL**—Heads of small but very double deep golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

**CAMPANELLE REGULOSIS**—Large, six-lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem; fine for forcing, and the one generally preferred by florists. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

### Grand Soliel d'Or

A charming rich yellow flower with deep reddish cup. Thousands of this variety are grown in Scilly Isles for sale in the London market. Flowers are almost identical with the Chinese Sacred Lily except in color, and may be grown in water like the Chinese variety. Price, 7 cents each; six for 35 cents.

## CROCUS

### FIRST GAY FLOWERS OF SPRING

#### Large Flowering Varieties

Beautiful for Growing in Pots, Among the EARLIEST to Bloom on the Lawn in the Spring.

Among all the pretty flowers of spring, none is greeted with a heartier welcome than the Crocus. Their flowers are lovely in form, and of the brightest colors—pure white, golden-yellow, purple, pink and variegated. They are entirely hardy and like a rich, dry soil and sunny location. They are suitable for planting in beds and borders, also for edging in ribbon lines of any desired color, for planting in the grass in lawn or yard. Crocus are also very highly valued for house culture. They bloom very quickly and are so cheap that all can afford to have them. Ours are the improved strains, noted for large flowers and brightest colors. Plant in October or November.

**Directions for Planting** With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulbs, then with the foot press back the sod. This is an easy way to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almost before the grass is green. They will care for themselves, blooming early amid the grass, and dying down to the bulb in ample time to be entirely out of the way of the lawn mower.

### CHOICE NAMED GIANT FLOWERING DUTCH CROCUS—EXTRA LARGE BULBS

The following named varieties are especially adapted for pot culture, because of their large, vigorous bulbs. Price, 30 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per hundred, postpaid.

**ARGUS**—The best striped.

**CLOTH OF GOLD**—Brown and yellow.

**CLOTH OF SILVER**—Silvery-blue.

**KING OF THE WHITES**—Extra large

long flowers, the largest white Crocus.

**LORD SALISBURY**—Blue, white topped.

**PURPUREA**—Extra large, dark purple.

**YELLOW MAMMOTH**—Large bulbs, producing large, golden-yellow flowers.

Giant Crocus in Colors, White, Blue, Striped, Yellow or All Colors Mixed, All Large Bulbs, 25 Cents Per Dozen, \$1.75 Per Hundred, Postpaid.

ALL OUR BULBS ARE PROCURED FROM THE MOST RELIABLE GROWERS IN EUROPE, AND OUR ORDERS ARE GIVEN FOR BEST QUALITY ONLY. WE HANDLE NO INFERIOR, CHEAP STOCK.

## DOUBLE DAFFODILS

**DOUBLE VON SION**—The grand old-fashioned double yellow Daffodil—extra fine for cutting. Single, star-like perianth, and long, double trumpet, filled with beautifully crimped petals. Deep golden, very hardy outside, and blooms freely in pots in the house. Everybody should plant this one, sure to bloom anywhere and everywhere. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

**ALBA PLENA ODORATA**—The Double White Poet's Narcissus or Gardenia-flowered Daffodil. Double snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, four cents; 40 cents per dozen.

**INCOMPARABILIS**—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary, splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, 5 cents; 50 cents per dozen.

**ORANGE PHOENIX**—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting or garden decoration. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

**SULPHUR (or Silver) PHOENIX**—"Coddins and Cream." Large creamy-white double flowers with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

### OR BUNCH-FLOWERED DAFFODILS.

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented, and of the easiest culture, suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, very free flowering and continuing long in bloom. Their tall spikes of bloom bear from six to one dozen flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cups of some varieties, the yellow with deep orange cups of others and the self white and yellows render them great favorites. They are not quite so hardy as the other types of Narcissus, and therefore should be carefully protected in cold climates when grown in the garden. South of the freezing belt they are splendid for gardens.

**PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA**—This is the earliest of all, blooming by Christmas, and with its long-stemmed clusters of starry-white flowers—much larger than the old variety—is indeed most beautiful; very fragrant also. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25c.

**GRAND PRIMO**—A splendid sort, good grower, with tall stems and fine clusters of extra large flowers. Petals pearl-white, yellow cup. The whole flower is very sweet. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

**GLORIOSA**—This is an extra fine variety, has immense trusses of pure white flowers with primrose colored cups. Easily forced. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.



The First Gay Flowers of Spring.



# SCILLAS or SQUILLS

This is one of the prettiest of early spring blooming bulbs of dwarf habit with sprays of exquisite rich flowers of blue and white. They prefer a light, rich soil. Plant in October or November in open ground or in pots.

## SCILLA CAMPANULATA

(Spanish Blue-Bell or Wood Hyacinth.)

The flower stem grows to a height of from ten to twelve inches. Nearly half of this is covered with bell-shaped flowers of the same shape as those of ordinary Dutch Hyacinths. There are from ten to fifteen bells on each stem. Perfectly hardy.

**ROSY QUEEN**—Beautiful shade of clear shell-pink.

**SKY BLUE**—Blue as the sky.

**ALBA MAXIMA**—Pure snow-white.

Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

## SCILLA SIBIRICA

The Siberian Scilla, or Squill, has flowers of a lovely ultra-marine blue color, borne in graceful spikes. In the house it blooms early, like the Roman Hyacinths, and forms a beautiful contrast with them. In the open ground they are quite hardy, and especially fine planted in small beds or with Snowdrops, and, like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Two for 5c; 25c per dozen.

## SCILLA ALBA

This has exactly the same flower as Scilla Sibirica, excepting that it is pure white. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

## CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE

(Glory of The Snow.)

These bulbs are very popular, and deservedly so, for their lovely blue and white flowers, produced in long sprays, are seen in the garden among the earliest spring flowers—sometimes even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and make a fine display when planted in masses outdoors. For window culture they are fully as charming as are Freesias. They bloom very early, commonly by Christmas. Selected bulbs. Price, 3c each; 25c per dozen.

## IXIAS

The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of Gladiolus, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them quite popular. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation and protected with leaves or straw.

**MIXED SORTS**—Many varieties of rich shades and colors. Price, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

## TURKISH OR TURBAN RANUNCULUS

For beauty and grace of form and brightness of colors the Ranunculus is unsurpassed. These attractive qualities have made it a prime favorite. The Ranunculus require careful culture, and are worthy of it. The plants should not be exposed to a hot, dry air, nor to a blazing sun. The soil should be rich and not too dry, and yet well drained. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.



Scilla Campanulata.

## OXALIS

An unrivaled winter flowering pot plant of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody.

Winter blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting, and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs.

### GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS

There is no doubt about its being one of the most beautiful and taking winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, three inches across, borne well above the foliage; leaves large, clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. We have three colors to offer, bright pink, lavender and pure white.

**GRAND DUCHESS PINK**—Enormous size, bright rosy-pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised.

**GRAND DUCHESS WHITE**—New; pure snow-white. A grand contrast to the above.

**LAVERNER**—Fine large flower of unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit, not so compact as the white or pink. Price, three for 10 cents; six for 15 cents; or 25 cents per doz.

### BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

A fine, robust-growing, large flowering sort from Bermuda. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar, and of a clear, bright yellow color. Easily grown in any window and a most satisfactory winter bloomer. Price, three for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen.

### OTHER OXALIS

Price, three for 10 cents; twelve for 25 cents.

**MULTIFLORA ALBA**—A good sort, producing pure white blossoms.

**BOWELL**—Extra large, brilliant red blossoms and luxuriant foliage. One of the very best.

**CERNUA**—Very large yellow flowers, in clusters; an extra sort.

**VERSICOLOR**—The prettiest of all. Beautiful foliage and compact growth, with an abundance of large, pearly-white blossoms, each petal having a wide border of brilliant scarlet.

**MIXED OXALIS**—Containing a large number of varieties. Price, 15 cents per dozen.

## IRIS

Flowering Flag—  
Fleur-De-Lis

Hardy spring and summer-blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. The tuberous or bulbous rooted kinds do not require a rich soil, but a sandy loam will suit them well. The English and Spanish varieties should be planted out in clumps where they may be seen to advantage. The crown of the bulb must not be more than three inches below the surface.



Iris—Flowering Flag.

### ENGLISH IRIS

Our collection embraces a full range of color, from a very deep purple to a very pure white. Mixed. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

### SPANISH IRIS

This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the winter earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. Mixed varieties, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.



## ANEMONES

Highly ornamental winter, spring and summer flowering plants, having both single and double flowers, the colors of which are wonderfully beautiful, running through shades of blue, scarlet, rose, white, lavender, etc. For cutting they are grand. They are splendid for pot culture, flowering in the house or conservatory. Four roots to a five-inch pot, kept cool and secluded until growth appears, will produce handsome decorative specimens for winter use. They are not quite hardy; planted from October to November, they will bloom in early spring, but need covering with litter during winter for protection.

**ANEMONE, Single—Mixed;** brightest colors. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

**ANEMONE, Double—Mixed;** best assortment of colors. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

## SEMI-DOUBLE ANEMONES FROM POTS

**WHIRLWIND—**Strong growth and healthy foliage and free bloomer. Several rows of large white petals; very durable. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE—**Large semi-double, delicate pink flowers two to three inches in diameter; perfectly hardy. It blooms in September. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## TRITELEJA LAXA

A most valuable addition to winter flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four or five-inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite, star-shaped blossoms; beautiful dark blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming in spring. Fine bulbs, two for 5 cents; 25c per dozen.



## ALLIUMS

**ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM (White)—**An excellent variety for winter flowering, now extensively forced by florists for cut flowers, being of pure white with green stamens, borne in large, loose umbels. Sweet scented. Height, 15 to 18 inches. Price, two for 5 cents; twelve for 25 cents.

**ALLIUM YELLOW (Molly Luteum)—**The flower stem grows about eight inches high. The flower spreads out like an umbrella. There are at least twenty small flowers in each bunch. Color is pure yellow. Price, 3 for 5c; 12 for 20c.

**ALLIUM VIOLET—**The flower stems grow about two feet high. The flower is a round ball about two inches in diameter, composed of numerous small flowers. These have a pure violet shade. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 30c.

**ORDER EARLY AND PLANT EARLY—**Our bulbs are usually all sold by December 15th. To bloom well in spring, Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, etc., should be planted in October and November.

**IF BULBS GO BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID, YOU MAY SELECT 20 CENTS EXTRA FOR EACH \$1.00.**

## Winter-Blooming Freesias

**WHITE FREESIA (Purity)—**A grand Freesia. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, and borne in clusters of six to ten. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicate. Its cultivation is the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

## SPARAXIS

Resembles Ixias, but flowers are more drooping, opening flatly. Their combination of beautiful and unusual colors is fascinating. The individual flowers are very large, and the brilliant colors are striped and splashed in every imaginable manner. Fine mixed, all colors, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

## GIANT SNOWDROPS

The Charming Snowdrop is One of the First Flowers to Herald the Approach of Spring



Beautiful dwarf white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the spring, a habit from which arose this name.

They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the

margins of beds.

**DOUBLE SNOWDROP—**(*Galanthus Nivalls fl. pl.*) Flowers perfectly double, pure white. Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.

**GIANT SINGLE SNOWDROP—**(*Galanthus Elwesii.*) The largest and most beautiful, flowers snow-white, with emerald-green tube. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

## Great Surplus Bulb Collections

Sent Only After November 10th

In importing enormous quantities of bulbs from Holland, France, China, Japan, Bermuda, etc., we find it impossible to estimate what the exact demand will be, and to order just the right quantity of each variety, so that we usually have a surplus of many varieties including the very choicest and most expensive. As they cannot be kept over, we must close them out at the end of the season, and offer them to our patrons in collections, strictly of our own selection, at a big sacrifice rate.

These collections may be ordered at any time, but will not be sent until the rush of trade is over, about November 10th.

### Surplus Bulb Collection No. 1, for 50 Cents. Postpaid

This will consist of a very generous lot of miscellaneous bulbs, of many times the value of price asked, and will be sent by mail, postpaid, for 50 cents.

### Surplus Bulb Collection No. 2, By Express, Not Prepaid, for \$1.00.

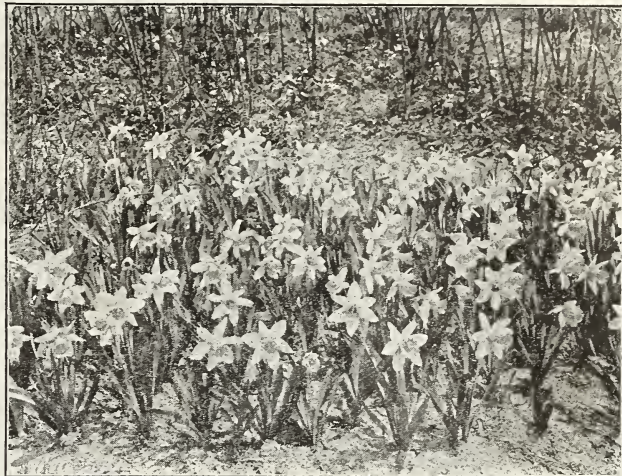
This will contain a larger proportion of the heavier and more expensive bulbs, of the finest varieties, and will be worth far more than the price asked for it. If express shipment is not desirable, send 25 cents extra for postage.

**EITHER OF THESE COLLECTION WILL AGREEABLY SURPRISE AND PLEASE YOU.**



# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE HOLLAND GROWN BULBS

We always have a large demand for these offers, and have ordered an immense supply at prices that enable us to give you a large number of bulbs for the small price we ask. Collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser.



**PRICE INCLUDES PAYMENT OF  
MAIL OR EXPRESS  
CHARGES BY US**

**Full Cultural Directions Sent  
With Every Order**

## COLLECTION "A"—60 Bulbs for Window Box \$1.25

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| 1 Beautiful Easter Lily.<br>2 Narcissus, different.<br>3 Sparaxis, many-colored.<br>4 Freesias, sweet-scented. | 18 Giant Crocus, all colors.<br>4 Hyacinths, Double and Single, all different.<br>3 Triteleja Laxa.<br>8 Tulips, Double and Single, in variety. | 4 Ranunculus.<br>5 Allium Neapolitanum.<br>4 Oxalis.<br>2 Ixias, dazzling colors. |
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**This Will Make a Magnificent Show of Blossoms, Lasting Many Weeks. Try it—60 Bulbs for \$1.25**

## COLLECTION "B"—67 Bulbs for Cemetery Planting \$1.25

We have selected for this collection the best white-flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Nothing could be more appropriate and beautiful than a bed of sweet, pure white flowers, blooming in the cemetery almost before the snows of winter have gone. This bed will be in bloom for four or five weeks.

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| 4 Pure White Hyacinths.<br>20 Snowdrops; giant white flowers.<br>6 White Sweet Narcissus. | 3 Grape Hyacinths.<br>1 Easter Lily; beautiful, fragrant, white flowers.<br>8 White Tulips; large, single and double.<br>25 Pure White Crocus. |
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**This is a Wonderful Bargain—Sixty-Seven White-Flowering Bulbs for \$1.25**

## COLLECTION "F"—84 Choice Blooming Bulbs for \$1.50 SUITABLE FOR EITHER OUTDOOR OR HOUSE CULTURE

**All the Bulbs Offered in This Collection, if Planted With Ordinary Care, Will Bloom Beautifully and Furnish Flowers from Christmas until Easter. Try Them. It Will Repay You.**

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| 8 Hyacinths, four different colors.<br>10 Tulips; ten kinds, double and single. | 20 Crocus, all colors.<br>6 Snowdrops.<br>10 Freesias.<br>5 Narcissus, assorted. | 4 Anemones.<br>4 Glory of the Snow.<br>4 Iris.<br>5 Oxalis. | 4 Allium.<br>3 Triteleja.<br>1 Beautiful Easter Lily. |
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## COLLECTION "K"—60 Bulbs for the Garden, \$1.25

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| 4 Iris, "Flowering Flag."<br>10 Single Tulips, in variety.<br>20 Giant Crocus. | 4 Anemones.<br>6 Hyacinths, single, double, different.<br>10 Double Tulips, in variety. | 1 Easter Lily.<br>3 Scilla Sibirica.<br>2 Glory of the Snow. |
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**This Grand Assortment of 60 Bulbs Will Make a Garden Spot the envy of Your Neighbors**

## COLLECTION "D"—20 Bulbs for Only 35 Cents

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| 2 Large-Flowering Hyacinths.<br>2 Narcissus. | 4 Snowdrops.<br>2 Beautiful Tulips. | 4 Different Crocus.<br>2 Triteleja Laxa.<br>4 Freesias. |
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**This is Big Value—Try it**

**REMEMBER WE PREPAY MAIL OR EXPRESS CHARGES ON ABOVE OFFERS**



# Special 65-Cent Bulb Collections

This Price Includes Payment of Mail or Express Charges by Us.

ALL BULBS IN THESE COLLECTIONS ARE WRAPPED AND LABELED WITH NAME OR COLOR.

## HYACINTH COLLECTION "L" FOR 65 CENTS

In making up this collection we use good, sound bulbs, and of best varieties and colors. This is a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for 50 cents, postpaid:

- 1 Double Dark Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Gorgeous Single Pink Hyacinth.
- 1 Large Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Splendid Single Pure White Hyacinth.
- 1 Lovely Single Blue Hyacinth.

- 1 Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Blush White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Pink Hyacinth.

## TULIP COLLECTION "M" FOR 65 CENTS

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for 50 cents, postpaid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

- 1 Double Tulip—"Gloria Solis." A brilliant crimson; a splendid variety.
- 1 Double Yellow Tulip—"Crown of Gold." Orange and yellow feather.
- 1 Double White Tulip—"La Candeur." A beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.
- 1 Double Red Tulip—"Duke of York." A charming shade of red, rich and a full flower. Edged white.
- 1 Single White Tulip—"White Swan." Tall variety; one of the best white; egg-shaped flower.
- 1 Single Pink Tulip—"Cottage Maid." A beautiful shade of pink. A fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Scarlet Tulip—"Dusart." A rich, brilliant color. A good flower.

- 1 Single Yellow Tulip—"Chrysolora." A fine yellow, and a good bloomer.
- 1 Gorgeous Flowered Tulip—"Darwin." Distinct and attractive.
- 1 "Parrot" Tulip. The best of fancy Tulips; a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.
- 1 "Gesnerian" or Giant Tulip. Flowering freely and on long shoots; glossy, coral-red flowers, larger than teacups.
- 1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip—A splendid variety of a deep golden-yellow, red border. One of the finest of fancy kinds. Late bloomer.
- 8 Superfine Single and Double Tulips Unnamed, but splendid colors and kinds, and will make a fine show.

## NARCISSUS COLLECTION "N" FOR 65 CENTS

There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year. This is a collection of great value for little money.

- 1 "Paper White" Narcissus. The most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.
- 2 "Incomparable Alba Stella" Narcissus. A most striking variety, with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
- 2 Narcissus "Poeticus." The true, pure white and orange-cupped Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
- 2 Double "Alba Pleno Odorata" Narcissus. The Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.

- 2 "Trumpet Major" Narcissus. The deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.
- 2 "Incomparable" or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus. A golden double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.
- 1 Double "Von Sion" Narcissus. One of the finest of Narcissus. Producing gorgeous flowers with deep yellow trumpet.
- 2 Single Jonquils, fragrant and beautiful.
- 1 Campernelle Jonquil. Large, six-lobed, yellow flowers, four to six on a stem.

## COMBINATION COLLECTION "O" FOR 65 CENTS

For those who want some of each of the three collections, "L," "M," and "N," and who do not want all three, we have arranged this fine collection. This collection contains a fine assortment of Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissus, and will make a fine show for a very small sum.

- 1 "Poet's Narcissus"—The pure white variety, with orange cup edged with crimson.
- 1 Superb White Double Tulip—"La Candeur."
- 1 Rich Purple Double Tulip—"Purple Crown."
- 4 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.
- 1 "Giant Gesnerian" Tulip, the tallest of the Tulips; a striking variety.
- 1 "Parrot Tulip." This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.

- 1 Fine Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Striking Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Beautiful Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Orange-cupped Golden Narcissus Incomparable—"Ajax Princes."
- 1 Snow-white profuse-flowering Narcissus—"Paper White."
- 1 Double Golden "Von Sion" Narcissus; a charming sort.
- 1 Orange-striped Double Tulip—"Crown of Gold."

## ASSORTED COLLECTION "P" FOR 65 CENTS

In this collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Description may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices, when taken as a collection, are very low. Abundance of beautiful, showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The collection contains the following:

- 3 Fine Hyacinths—Pink, white and blue.
- 5 Superfine Tulips, assorted colors, single and double.
- 2 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 1 Anemone.
- 1 Jonquil, single.

- 1 Ranunculus.
- 2 Snowdrops.
- 1 Narcissus Incomparable "Ajax Princes."
- 3 Feather Hyacinths.
- 2 Grape Hyacinths.

- 2 Triteteja Laxa.
- 2 Scillas.
- 5 Crocus.
- 5 Oxalis.
- 1 Freesia.

## BORDER COLLECTION "R"—74 BULBS FOR 65 CENTS

This magnificent assortment of low-growing but profuse flowering bulbs, contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some of the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are contained in this collection. It will make a fine show as a border collection surrounding other large bulbs, or if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The collection contains the following:

- 12 Assorted Crocus.
- 12 Snowdrops, single.
- 5 Triteteja.

- 5 Chionodoxa Luciliae.
- 3 Blue Grape Hyacinths.
- 3 White Grape Hyacinths.

- 5 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 3 Snowdrops, Double.
- 5 Feather Hyacinths.

- 3 Single Anemones.
- 5 Sparaxis.
- 3 Ranunculus.
- 5 Scillas.

ALL BULBS ARE WRAPPED AND LABELED



# OUR "GIANT" COLLECTION OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT

THESE large Roses have become so popular among our customers that we devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing number. These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different and all correctly labeled.

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 1—Five two-year-old Ever-**

**Blooming Tea Roses, all different colors..... \$1.00**

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 2—Five two-year Hardy**

**Ever-Blooming Roses, all different colors..... \$1.00**

**WE WILL SEND TWO DIFFERENT VARIETIES  
OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES  
FOR 50 CENTS, BY MAIL.**

## IMPERIAL ROSE COLLECTION

12 Ever-Blooming Tea Roses for \$1.00

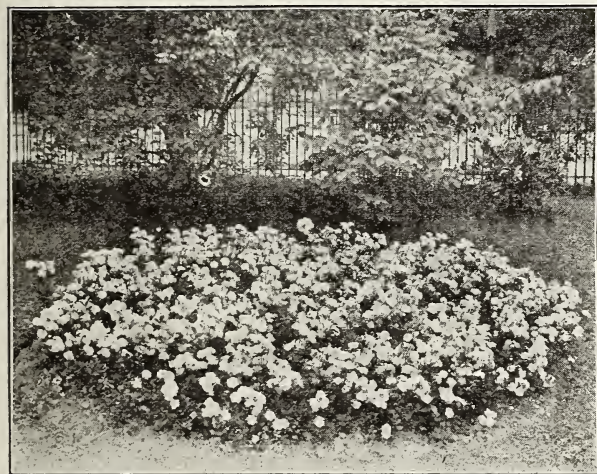
**FINE PLANTS FROM TWO AND A HALF INCH  
POTS (POSTAGE PREPAID).**

THEY are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited until spring to plant. This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well-rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors, all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.



Basket of Roses cut from one of our "Imperial" Collections.

## TWELVE SPECIAL ROSE FAVORITES



A Sample Bed of Our Twelve Special Favorites in Hardy Ever-blooming Roses for Fall Planting in the Southland.

New Climbing American Beauty—Lady Plymouth—Ball of Snow—Champion of the World—Clothilde Soupert—Maman Cochet—Meteor—Pink La France—Rhea Reid—White Maman Cochet—Yellow Maman Cochet—Etoile de France

Price, entire set of twelve for \$1.25; two-year-old plants, any six for \$1.75, set of twelve for \$3.25.

We have selected from among our entire list twelve Roses which we can recommend as the most reliable for general planting. There are so many beautiful Roses nowadays that it would not be just to say of any twelve, "These are the best," but we do say that in this set of twelve each one contains the qualities of a high grade Rose. They are all strong, vigorous growers, bloom abundantly and all are among the hardiest in this ever-blooming class. They will bloom the first season and every succeeding season, all summer long, even the one-year size, but best about them is the beauty of the flowers, in form, color, fragrance, every way. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within the reach of all.

## Odorless Fertilizer for Plants Will Keep Indefinitely MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH

Flowers are like people—their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich, to force growth and cause reaction. We offer a concentrated and odorless powder containing all elements needed for plant development. Especially prepared for the health and beauty of flowers, ornamental plants, grass, vegetables, etc. It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last. Price, can containing enough food for forty plants three months, 35 cents, postpaid.

## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors, excellent for Rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results. 3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed, postpaid, 13 cents. 8-oz. Cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed, postpaid, 28c.

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# ROSES That Grow and Bloom ROSES

## SUPERB COLLECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

**O**WING to limited space in fall catalogue, we cannot enumerate and describe as many varieties of Roses as we do in spring. We can, however, furnish all Roses mentioned in our spring catalogue. The demand for Roses during the autumn months is largely confined to house culture during the winter. In the spring they may be transplanted in the open ground, where they will continue to bloom throughout the summer. Fall planting of Roses in open ground is recommended only for the Southern and Pacific Coast states, where the fall and winter is the most favorable time for all kinds of outdoor planting. The kinds here offered are especially recommended for these localities.

**Price, 15c. Each: Any Six for 75c.; Large Two-Year-Old Plants, 40c., Any 3, \$1.00.**

**Antoine Rivoire** Creamy-white, with rainbow tints, grand.

**Bessie Brown** Color is snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink; fine, strong grower.

**Burbank** Perfectly hardy. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center.

**Champion of the World** Color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

**Etoile de France** A splendid new red Rose. A very strong, vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronzy foliage, and exceedingly free-flowering. The flowers are very large, and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red-crimson velvet.

**F. R. Patzer** The blooms are produced with great freedom, they are carried on stiff stems and are of large size and substance and perfect formation; highly tascented. Color, brilliant salmon-pink, of very fine shape, buds sharply pointed.

**Gruss an Teplitz** The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer.

**Hermosa, the old Favorite** Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in high esteem for many years and will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal Rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms.

**Helen Gould** The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made—long and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson. A Rose for winter blooming indoors in pots or boxes.

**Helen Cambier** Great yellow garden Rose. Very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep, rich, golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria** Color pure creamy-white; far surpasses any other white Rose; rich perfume.

**Jonkheer Mock** A new pink Rose from Holland; vigorous in growth and hardy, with long smooth canes and great freedom of bloom. Flowers are round and full, bright pink faced carmine. A splendid bedder.

**Killarney** Color is an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink lightened with silvery-pink. The buds are exceptionally long and beautifully formed, the open flower is graceful in the extreme.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward** One of the most delightful Roses of recent years in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery-orange in the open bud, golden-orange when partly developed, pinkish-fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy-silk rosette. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Mme. Abel Chatenay** Grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurve and of a beautiful creamy-rose, shaded rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon. The base of the petals is very highly colored. Flowers borne on long stems.

**Mrs. A. R. Waddell** A strong, rampant grower with foliage that is ornamental in itself; buds long and pointed, rosy-scarlet, opening coppery-salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper. One of the showiest Roses extant.

**Madama Jennie Guillemot** Deep saffron-yellow, buds, long and pointed and very large in size; one of the best.

**Madame Jules Grolez** (Red Kaiserin.) From exquisite bud to the full shapely flower, this new Hybrid Tea Rose is superb. Color soft china rose, passing to clear satiny-pink.

**Mme. Melanie Soupert** A good grower, quickly forming a well-branched bush; foliage bronzy-green, flowers very large, almost full and globular; immense cupped petals; color golden-yellow suffused bright pink. An extraordinarily fine Rose, promising to force readily, as the growths are slender, stiff and freely produced.

**Meteor** A rich, dark velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of the Perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, double and perfect in shape.

**President Taft** There have been two Roses sent out under this name, a red variety from Europe without merit, and the one we here describe. This Rose was raised in Cincinnati, the home of President Taft. It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense, deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant.

**Pink La France** No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardly beyond question.

**Radiance** Color a brilliant rosy-carmine displaying beautiful opaline-pink tints in the open flower. The form is fine; flower large and full with cupped petals. A fine variety, especially on account of its value as a summer cut flower variety. Very free in growth and production of bloom, has good habit, and the lasting qualities of the flowers are wonderful. Extremely clear.

**Rhea Reid** A Rose of the type of the American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose, while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet.

**Red Radiance** It is not crimson, but a bright, cheerful shade of red. In habit it is Radiance, pure and simple. It has the same characteristics of foliage and growth. Red Radiance will be a valuable acquisition.

**Robin Hood** This new Rose has a glorious rosy-scarlet color that is at once soft and bright and lasting; the bloom is full and of beautiful build. It is a grand grower, heavy caned and profuse in foliage; flowers very freely produced.

**Rosemary** A beautiful Rose of shining silvery-pink, recommended for bedding; very large and very double. A sturdy grower with stiff stems and large foliage. Flowers freely produced.

**Sunburst** It has long, pointed buds. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of big Roses.

**Wellesley** Color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems.

## Four Famous Cochet Roses These Are Among the Very Finest Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses in Cultivation.

**PRICE, 15c. EACH: SET OF 4 FOR 50c.; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 40c.; SET OF 4 FOR \$1.50.**

**Pink Maman Cochet** "The Queen of all Garden Roses." The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and a half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.

**Red Maman Cochet** A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have.

**White Cochet** A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture.

**Yellow Maman Cochet** The unusual hardness of this Rose—a pure Tea—makes it especially adapted for bedding. A fitting companion to those other grand summer Roses—the White and Pink Cochets. Flowers large, perfectly double and shapely, of a rich sulphur-yellow.

**SELECT 10c EXTRA IF BY MAIL, OR 20c EXTRA BY EXPRESS—SEE PAGE 2.**



# CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

The Very Best for Outdoor Bedding in South or Indoor Pot Culture.

15 cents each, any four for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; any three for \$1.00.

**Beau Carmine** A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, with rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and very desirable.

**Bon Silene** Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation.

**Blumenschmidt** Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from Franzisca Kruger which it resembles in form, and which has a more vigorous growth.

**Bridesmaid** The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding outdoors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

**Coquette de Lyon** (Yellow Hermosa.) Pure yellow.

**Clothilde Soupert** Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Form and substance of the flowers are perfect.

**Devoniensis** On account of its whiteness and sweetness, often called the "Magnolia Rose." Creamy-white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses and a favorite of long standing.

**Duchess de Brabant** Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon.

**Etoile de Lyon** This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

**Freiherr von Marschall** The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, double and full. It is bright red, one of the brightest, if not the very richest colored Tea Rose in existence.

**Gen. Robt. E. Lee** Orange-yellow. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems.

**Golden Gate** The buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose.

**Helen Good** This is a true Cochet Rose. The color is a delicate pink suffused with yellow, each petal edged deeper, very chaste and beautiful.

**Isabella Sprunt** An old-time favorite yellow Rose.

**Ivory** Pure snow-white.

**Lady Hillingdon** Of quick free growth, with narrow foliage and slender graceful stems, each surmounted with beautiful long pointed bud of rich orange-yellow color. Fine cut flower sort. Awarded several gold medals in England. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mme. Cecile Berthod** Most beautiful both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow.

**Mlle. Franzisca Kruger** The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front rank as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others.

**Marie Van Houtte** Straw-yellow, flushed with crimson.

**Marie Guillot** This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class.

**Papa Gontier** Rich, bright red, very fine bloomer.

**Perle des Jardins** Clear golden-yellow; very rich.

**Queen's Scarlet** Richest scarlet; hardy bedder.

**Souvenir de la Malmaison** Creamy-flesh, rose center.

**Safrano** A fine old Rose, with saffron shades.

**Snowflake** Pure white; most profuse bloomer of all Roses.

**Souvenir de Pierre Notting** The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; colors very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

**The Bride** The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety; equally valuable either for summer or winter flowering.

**Wm. R. Smith** Very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color creamy-white with shadings of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long, stiff stems. Hardy with light protection.

**White Bougere** A beautiful large pure white flower, with shell-shaped petals; fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant is a strong, healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture.

**CONRAD F. MEYER**—This magnificent new Rose is perfectly hardy, and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet, and has the delightful fragrance of the Wild Rose or Sweetbriar. It is extremely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight. This is certainly a grand variety.

**J. B. CLARKE**—A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, changing to deep green with age; a free perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; very large, and of exquisite form, with large smooth petals, slightly reflexed on the edges; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant.

**CAPTAIN HAYWARD**—This is probably the grandest of all red Hybrid Perpetuals. The bloom is of the largest size. Color, deep glowing red flushed with crimson. A free bloomer; deliciously perfumed.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE**—Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose. A true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud.

**HIS MAJESTY**—Dark deep crimson, shaded deep vermilion-crimson towards the edges. The blooms are full, of great size, having wonderful substance and depth of petal, with high pointed center. It is also one of the sweetest perfumed Roses in cultivation.

## ARBOR, OR HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES

Price, 15 cents each, any three for 40 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, any three for \$1.00.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters.

**GREVILLE, or SEVEN SISTERS**—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

**PRAIRIE QUEEN**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red.

**TENNESSEE BELLE**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink.

## HARDY ROSES HYBRID PERPETUALS

**THOUGH** called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the ever-blooming Rose. The Hybrid Perpetuals should not be ordered for house culture as they are not suitable for that purpose. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern state and territories, also in the colder parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc. Price, 15 cents each; any six for 75 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; any three for \$1.00.

**ANNE DE DIESBACH**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon; long, pointed buds, full and sweet.

**BLACK PRINCE**—A rich, brilliant crimson.

**BALL OF SNOW**—A finely formed pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening.

**CLIO**—Flowers flesh-colored, shaded to center with rosy-pink.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES**—Pure white, very full, free, fragrant.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—A rich velvety crimson.

**GIANT OF BATTLES**—Rich red, very large, perfectly double.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet; flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.

**MADAME PLANTIER**—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snow-white, fragrant Roses.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Deep shining rose; very large.

**VICK'S CAPRICE**—Bright rose, striped lighter.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, or WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses every introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers four to five inches across, perfectly full and double, and delightfully fragrant, large thick petals, very double and handsome. Bright, shining green leaves, elegantly veined; a healthy, vigorous grower, entirely hardy and a constant and abundant bloomer.



## Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses

Price, 15c. Each; Any Six for 75c.; Large Two-Year-Old Plants, 40c. Each; Any Three for \$1.00.

**I**N the South, or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

**CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS**—The pink climbing Magnolia Rose.

**CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS**—Deep golden-yellow.

**CLIMBING KAISERIN** (Mrs. Robert Peary.) Pure white.

**CLIMBING METEOR**—A grand, velvety red Rose. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage.

**CLIMBING MALMAISON**—A lovely flesh color. Strong grower.

**CLIMBING SOUPERT**—This is an ever-blooming hardy, climbing Rose, white, with deep pink center; a grand variety, which everybody should plant.

**CLIMBING WHITE COCHET**—Here we have a climbing form that will become as popular as a climber as its parent has as a bush Rose. Grand, huge white flowers tinged pink.

**CLOTH OF GOLD**—Clear golden-yellow.

**MARECHAL NIEL**—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant; it is the finest yellow Rose in existence.

**MARY WASHINGTON**—Pure white, in large clusters. Hardy.

**PILLAR OF GOLD**—Flowers largest size, coppery-yellow, suffused and flushed with bright rose. Grand.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTA**—Cherry-red. Sweet-scented.

**W. A. RICHARDSON**—Orange-yellow. Coppery shades.

## The Hybrid Polyanthas

OR BABY RAMBLERS

Price, 15c. Each; Any Four for 50c.; Strong Two-Year-Old Plants 40c. Each; Any Three for \$1.00.

**Baby Tausendschoen** We have nothing lovelier in Roses than this Dwarf Polyantha with its beautiful bouquets of creamy-white, saucer-shaped flowers, every petal edged with lovely rosy-pink. One of the most beautiful of pot Roses.

**Baby Dorothy** A true dwarf form of Dorothy Perkins, containing the family virtues, and pink beauty. The prettiest pot Rose on the market.

**Erna Teschendorff** (New.) Brilliant, rosy-crimson with flowers of good size in clusters; reminds one of the coloring of "Gruss an Teplitz," said to be the best red among Polyanthas.

**Ellen Poulsen** T. P. Dark, brilliant pink; large, full; sweet-scented; vigorous, bushy habit, most floriferous; very fine. Young plants only.

**Gruss an Aachen** Golden-rose with shadings of red; beautifully formed well filled flowers; splendid for massing. Dwarf Polyantha.

**Jesse** An ideal Rose for bedding, massing or for pot culture. The flowers, which are produced in huge clusters, are of a bright cherry-crimson color, which does not fade; superb.

**Maman Turbat** Dwarf Polyantha. Color China rose, tinted peach and saffron, reverse flesh color, splendid for bedding or pot.

**Mile. Cecile Brunner** This Rose has fairly jumped into popularity. Everywhere in America they are planting it simply by the thousands for cut flowers. It has become quite the rage. It makes a handsome miniature Rose coming on stems singly. The bud and flower are both handsome. Color bluish, shaded light salmon-pink; distinct and desirable.

**Mistress Taft** A brilliant rosy-crimson; flowers and foliage somewhat resembling Baby Rambler.

**Orleans Rose** A charming sort of the true Polyantha type, of clean, vigorous growth and unusually brilliant foliage. Flowers are strikingly handsome; a warm geranium-red with center of pure white.

**White Baby Rambler** As delicately tinted and as full of clusters as any Polyantha Rose. Its pure white flowers are perfectly double, and bloom with the unceasing freedom of the reds and pinks of this class.

## Hardy Climbing Roses

Price, 15c. Each; Any Six for 75c.; Two-Year-Old Plants, 40c.; Any Three for \$1.00.

**T**HESE beautiful new Hardy Climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong, luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors.

**AMERICAN PILLAR**—A new single flowering Rose with blooms two to three inches across, borne in immense clusters. Color lovely apple-blossom pink with bright golden stamens followed in autumn with red hips. A great Rose to grow in pots for Easter.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty, with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage, and better blooming qualities. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought well.

**CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—An exact counterpart of the bush form of that superb Rose Gruss an Teplitz, except that it is a vigorous climber. A perfect sheet of dazzling crimson when in bloom. The color is dark, rich crimson, passing to velvety fiery-red. One of the brightest colored Roses we know.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet, in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—Extremely hardy. Flowers borne in clusters of from six to ten, very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading; sweet-scented.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET**—Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. Center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. Color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. Flowers full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed. Resembles Souv. de Pres. Carnot in color.

**KEYSTONE**—Perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms with wonderful freedom, is absolutely impervious to insect attacks. Color deep, lemon-yellow. Fragrance delicious.

**TAUSENDSCHOEN**—A rapid growing, almost thornless, climber of exceptional value and attractiveness. Its innumerable flower clusters show every shade of pink, rose and crimson, with white and yellow variegations.

**VEILCHENBLAU** (Blue Rambler Rose.) Seedling from Crimson Rambler; semi-double, in large clusters of medium size, opening reddish-lilac, changing to amethyst and steel blue.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS**—(New.) A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time.

## JAPANESE

## CREEPING or MEMORIAL ROSES

These are most desirable Roses for planting on banks, or for slopes or for covering graves. Entirely hardy everywhere.

Price, 12c. Each; Any Four for 40c.; Two-Year-Old Plants, 35c. Each; Four for \$1.00.

These charming Roses are of the same creeping habit as Rosa Wichuraiana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. These Roses are of intense hardiness, and succeed in all soils, even on the poorest and driest conceivable.

**Mrs. Lovett** New double sweet-scented Memorial Rose. Roses are very double, two to two and one-half inches in diameter, of the loveliest, most cheerful, bright rosy-pink. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty.

**Manda's Triumph** Produces large clusters of well-formed double flowers of pure white, two inches in diameter.

**Pink Roamer** Single variety; flowers nearly two inches in diameter, bright, rich pink, with almost white center and orange-red stamens.

**Rosa Wichuraiana** (Memorial Rose.) Handsome for covering rockeries, mounds or embankments; especially valuable for cemetery planting. The pure white, single flowers appear in greatest profusion during the month of July, while its almost evergreen foliage makes it very desirable at all seasons of the year.

## MOSS ROSES PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 35 CENTS EACH.

**Henri Martin** Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest.

**John Cranston** Color violet-red, very fine, strong grower; very desirable.

**Mousseline** Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large double cupped buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

**De Luxembourg** Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy.

One Each of These Beautiful Moss Roses in One-Year-Old Plants, 50 Cents; Same in Two-Year-Old Plants, \$1.25.

SELECT 10c EXTRA IF BY MAIL, OR 20c EXTRA BY EXPRESS—SEE PAGE 2.



# SINGLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

PRICE 12 CENTS EACH; ANY 5 FOR 50 CENTS

**Granville** Floret perfectly round; bright pink flowers.

**Julia Marlowe** A perfectly rounded flower of a dazzling, even shade of pure scarlet, petals broad and overlapping, forming a flower two to two and one-half inches in diameter.

**Madonna** Color, a soft shade of pale pink; florets large, arranged in handsome, showy trusses well above foliage.

**Mrs. George Burke** An exquisite shade of cochineal-carmine; medium-sized flowers; free.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill** Single; florets two and one-half inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose.

**President Roosevelt** Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses, held well above the beautiful foliage.

**Single Dryden** Bright soft crimson, pure white at the base of petals, giving it a large white center.

**Scarlet Hatfield** Color intense, dazzling scarlet, trusses extra large; florets round and large, an excellent bedder.

# DOUBLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Plants Offered are from 2½-Inch Pots.

Price, 12 Cents Each; Any 5 for 50 Cents.

**Alphonse Ricard** An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange-red.

**Bertha de Pressily** Absolutely the only double pure delicate pink Geranium that does not fade in summer. One of the most free and continuous bloomers, the flowers of a well-grown plant completely covering the foliage.

**Beauty Poitevine** Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

**Countess de Harcourt** A beautiful, pure white variety, with enormous trusses. A good bedder.

**Fire Brand** Color a dazzling flame scarlet, fine prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant.

**Francis Perkins** Color a bright pink. The blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage.

**Jean Viaud** Of a beautiful clear rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. A rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

**Jean Oberle** One of the most beautiful among that color known as the peach-pink; an excellent shade of hydrangea-pink, shading tenderly to almost pure white at the outer edges of each petal; the florets are especially well formed, just semi-double enough to be pleasing; the trusses are actually immense, often having over a hundred florets to the truss. Foliage distinct, and one of the type that stands the sun perfectly; color of foliage dark green, with a slight chocolate zone.

**Marquis de Castelaire** A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals.

**Miss Frances E. Willard** Is of vigorous growth; flower stalks very long and carried well above the foliage; color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**Mme. Jaulin** Has been pronounced the finest of all the delicate pink or blushed varieties. Plant is of dwarf but robust habit of growth, flowers of good size and very abundant. Center of flower delicate pink, outside pure white.

**Mme. Landry** Flowers very large; semi-double; color rich salmon, shaded orange, edge of petals of a brighter shade.

**Red Wing** This is a fine new American Geranium just offered for sale. It has all the marks of a successful bedder or pot plant; being a healthy, robust grower, large-flowered and extraordinarily floriferous. Color deep cardinal-red with a soft velvet luster.

**S. A. Nutt** This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.

## Sweet-Scented GERANIUMS

NOTED FOR THEIR FRAGRANT FOLIAGE

Price, 10 Cents Each

**Lemon Scented** Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent.

**Rose-Scented** Too well known to need description. These are indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

# NEW EVER-BLOOMING PELARGONIUMS

Better Known as Lady Washington Geraniums

THE GRANDEST OF ALL FLOWERING PLANTS

Do not resemble the common Geraniums in any particular, neither in foliage nor flower; more beautiful in every way. We here offer seven distinct sorts, every one entirely different in color and every one a beauty. The Lady Washington Geraniums are the handsomest of all flowers—once seen, never forgotten.

PRICE, 30 CENTS EACH. SIX FOR \$1.50

**Easter Greeting** This new species is the earliest of all Pelargoniums with enormous florets and clusters having light green foliage and of dwarf robust growth. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are of a fiery amaranth-red with five regular shaped spots. The first and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots and to do so all summer. The only kind that stands bedding out in groups. It rivals the Azalea in beauty as a pot plant for Easter, and when bedded out in summer will remain in bloom until time for frost in September.

**Gardener's Joy** The ground color is apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon brown, the florets are three and one-half inches in diameter and are joined to enormous clusters which rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. It is of a half dwarf nature and very sturdy. On account of its rapid luxuriant growth it is a very profitable market variety.

**Glory** This splendid novelty is quite remountant, florets and clusters are very large; ground color blue, very much like the Cattleya Orchid. The upper petals contain two large purple magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. An exceedingly beautiful and entirely new color in Pelargoniums. This kind has a very robust growth.

**Liberty** Considered by many to be the best novelty yet sent out by Carl Faiss. The color is salmon-red and it has equally sized reddish blotches bordered with scarlet. The flowers are of fine form, semi-double, and they form gigantic trusses. The habit is compact and the flowers held well above the foliage.

**Lucy Becker** This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is if anything even more free in bloom.

**Prince** Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped, of fine shape, with from six to ten petals, color rich purple with velvety black blotches. Remarkably robust habit. The large clusters rise gracefully above the beautiful foliage. The blooming plant with its enormous flowers makes a striking impression.

**Pansy Geranium, MRS. LAYAL** This new and beautiful Pansy Geranium is of the easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with flowers, and as it requires little or no attention, it is invaluable as a window plant. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant. The flowers are bright cherry-red with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



# FLOWERING BEGONIAS

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window for winter-blooming. We can furnish Flowering Begonias from 2½ inch pots. 15 cents each. EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

## ARGENTEA GUTTATA

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

Argentea Guttata.

**Alba Picta** Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora** We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit.

**Gloire de Chatellaine** (New Ever-Blooming Flowering Begonia)—This new Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. Is of easy culture, low bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-blooming Begonia. Extra large plants, 50 cents each.

**Robusta** This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

**Rubra** This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral-red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture. Price, 20 cents each.



Sanguinea.

Leaves darkest glossy-green or olive, underside dark crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combination. Price, large plants, 25 cents each.

**Thurstoni** The under side of leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. Price, 20 cents each.

**Zebrina** An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety green; under side plum color, vein green; flower pure white; a beautiful variety.

## Choice Rex Begonias



Rex Begonia.

Nature has bestowed on Rex Begonias many of her choicest gifts, uniting the radiance and brilliancy of precious jewels, the shining lustre of metals, with the beautiful colors and textures of the most costly fabrics. The leaves alone possess all these charms, while the dainty flowers add lightness and grace. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish REX BEGONIAS in choice sorts at 25 cents each, three for 65c.

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## THREE FINE ORNAMENTAL BEGONIAS

**Ricinifolia, or Star Begonia** A fine tropical looking plant with large ricinus-like leaves, twelve inches or more in diameter, on long stems; deep velvety green above, and purplish-red underneath. The flower stems rise three or four feet or more above the foliage, bearing aloft fine, large, airy panicles of beautiful pale pink flowers. The stems grow along the surface of the ground. It makes a fine pot plant, and grows very large when planted outside. Price, 20 cents each.

**Begonia Speculata** Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 15 cents.

**Ricinifolia Maculata** A very fine variety, with large, pointed leaves on heavy, tall spikes, like Ricinifolia, of velvety texture; a rich brown color, banded with pale green. It bears large sprays of pink flowers on long foot stalks. Price, 20 cents each. Fine large plants, 25 cents.

## Beautiful Fuchsias

properly watered and nourished to stimulate fresh, continuous growth, requires repeated repotting if plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.

If properly cultivated and a suitable place be had where the plants are protected from the midday sun, few flowers can equal the Fuchsias in gracefulness and beautiful showy flowers perpetually coming on. The secret of success with Fuchsias is to keep the plants and consequently flowers. This satisfactory result requires repeated repotting if plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CHOICE SINGLE AND DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES. PRICE 15c EACH, TWO FOR 25c.

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# Large Field Grown Carnations FOR WINTER BLOOMING

**N**O PLANT is more deservedly popular, after the Rose, than the Carnation. It possesses the attractive quality of fragrance, and fragrance of a most delightful odor. Every window garden should contain at least a few of them. They bloom freely and for a long time if given a cool but sunny position. When subjected to a considerable heat, their stems grow long and slender, bearing a few flowers or none. The spicy, handsome double flowers are enduring, and appear in liberal quantities with the culture recommended above. Our carnations are all strong field-grown plants, established in pot, have been especially prepared for winter flowering, and will give a great quantity of bloom.

**PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; ANY FOUR FOR 75 CENTS**

## ALICE

This flesh-pink variety has perhaps been more widely disseminated than any variety introduced in many years.

## BENORA

Clear white, penciled with bright red. Narrow foliage; long stems. Flowers large, freely produced. Very clear-cut and beautiful, keeps like an "everlasting flower;" always in good health and good humor.

## ENCHANTRESS

A very pleasing shade of light pink, deepening towards the center. When fully developed, over four inches in diameter; very attractive and fine form; stem is strong and stiff; both outdoors and in the house the growth is ideal; very healthy and of vigorous constitution; very early, free and continuous; needs no special culture to develop its magnificent blooms.

## MATCHLESS

This new white variety is well named, and well deserved the two gold medals that it won; besides being of exhibition size and quality, it is a true commercial, easy to handle, comes into bloom early, and is quite continuous; a non-burster.

## MRS. C. E. AKEHURST

Clear rose-pink, petals broad; stems stiff, holding the flower quite erect; very fragrant and a non-burster; free, continuous and robust.

## NEBRASKA

It is bright scarlet; makes long stems and good sizable plants. It comes into flower early and we do not hesitate to state that Nebraska looks the best in its color.

## POCAHONTAS

The flowers are full and double, finely fringed, borne in wonderful profusion on long, straight stems, remarkable for their wiry strength, surpassing the ordinary Carnation in that particular. The color is a deep, lustrous carmine-crimson, very brilliant and showy. The habit of the plant is vigorous and branches freely; foliage and stems dark green. The flowers under ordinary cultivation and without disbudding will average from two to three inches across.

## WHITE WONDER

A greatly improved White Perfection, which begins blooming in September and continues throughout the season; snow-white, fragrant, absolutely perfect in form, large in size, on stiff stems, healthy and free and an easy rooter; grand in every way.



Giant Cyclamen.

ture. The pot plants require a liberal supply of water during their season of growth and flowering.

**Price, young plants from three inch pots, 20c each; any six \$1.00**

**AVALANCHE**—A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons, an easy variety to force early, and remarkably free-flowering.

**BOUQUET ROSE**—Large trusses of well-formed flowers, rosy amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

**LA LORRAINE**—Very large flowers, pale rose, turning to bright pink; has become a general favorite during the past two years.

**MME. E. MOUILLERE**—This has been the favorite white variety in the New York market this year, very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year.

**MME. MAURICE HAMAR**—A delicate flesh-rose color; a vigorous grower, the individual flowers as well as the trusses being very large; one of the easiest to force. Early.

**MME. A. RIVERAIN**—Superb bright rose color; very vigorous and floriferous. One of the most successful Hydrangea growers in the United States considers this as one of the very best varieties yet introduced.

## Giant Cyclamen

There are few winter-flowering plants more attractive than the Cyclamen, being an ideal plant either for greenhouse or window decoration. The Giant strain here offered is of robust growth, throwing the large flowers well above the handsome foliage. We send out only strong plants, which we feel sure will produce best results. We can furnish any of the following colors in thrifty plants in four-inch pots:

**Price, nice young plants, postpaid, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents. Extra large, 50 cents each, three for \$1.25 by express. If wanted by mail, add 10 cents each.**

**CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM ALBUM**—Pure white with pink eye.

**CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM ROSEUM SUPERBUM**—Pink, with dark eye.

**CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM SANGUINEA**—Dark red.

**CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM SALMON**—Deep salmon.

## NEW

## SUPERB

## FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

THE NEWEST  
AND FINEST  
VARIETIES

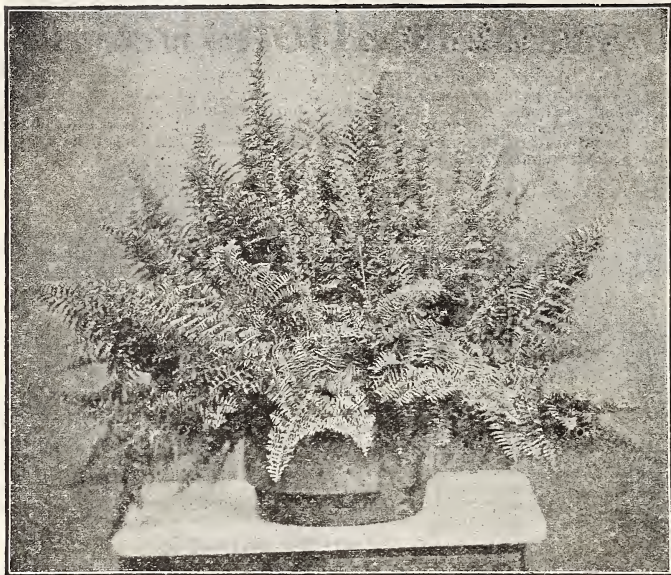
This species of Hydrangea is generally hardy in the South and throughout the Middle States with some protection during winter months, and here they will flower profusely from June to October. In our Northern States they will give better results when used as pot plants. The plants succeed rather better in a shady place than where it is too sunny, on which account they are valuable for house culture.



Hydrangea Bouquet Rose.

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Nephrolepis Elegantissima Compacta.

**Parlor Fern** (*Nephrolepis Elegantissima Compacta*)—A dwarf form of *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*, making dense, bushy, compact masses of foliage. One of the most valuable Ferns.

**Philadelphia Lace Fern** (*Nephrolepis Elegantissima*)—The small size pinnae, or leaflets, are subdivided into perfect miniature fronds; the side pinnae stand at right angles to the midrib of the fronds, on edge instead of flat, giving both sides of the main frond the same beautiful appearance. It is impossible to conceive of the beauty and grace of this wonderful Fern from description—must be seen to be appreciated.

**The Newport Fern** (*Nephrolepis Scotti*)—This Fern is all the rage at fashionable Newport. Identical with the Boston Fern, except it is smaller in all of its parts, and more compact, and will make more fronds in a given length of time. The fronds are lighter green than any of the *Nephrolepis*. The plants are never straggly, always making a shapely plant.

**Crested Fern** (*Nephrolepis Scholzei*, The Plumed Scott Fern)—It is a sport from *Scotti*, possessing the merits of that most popular variety, but with the pinnae subdivided, giving it an airy, feathery appearance. The fronds, like in *Scotti*, stand erect, with a graceful arch forming a plant of ideal shape, and they never break down. The smallest plants perfectly express the type, and in every size are models of beauty for table decoration.

**The Popular Boston Sword Fern** (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern.

**The "Roosevelt Fern"** (*Nephrolepis Roosevelti*)—In general characteristics it resembles the Boston Fern, but with two points of great excellence over that variety. First it produces many more fronds, making it a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern. It is highly recommended.

**"Teddy Junior"** This magnificent Fern is a sport from the now famous Roosevelt Fern, and while its habit of growth is to produce a shorter frond, it retains all the valuable characteristics of the parent plant. The fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from base to tip; they droop just enough to make a shapely, graceful plant. The fronds have an attractive wavy appearance, which adds materially to their charming decorative effect. "Teddy" will produce about four times more fronds than any other Fern. It is such a compact, vigorous grower that it will thrive under most adverse conditions, making an exceptionally rapid growth and producing a plant of rare beauty and perfection in the dwelling house without special care or attention. This Fern makes the finest pedestal plant ever produced; indispensable for decorating.

# FERNS

**Most Beautiful of all decorative Plants  
FOR THE HOUSE AND CONSERVATORY**

No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for house or conservatory culture than these grand new Ferns. They require very little care or attention, are not troubled with insects or diseases, and produce a finer effect than any other plants you can get for many times their cost. The varieties listed herewith include the newest and most beautiful sorts to date. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely, and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.

Any of the following Ferns in nice young plants, 15 cents each, any four for 50 cents. Strong four-inch pot plants, 50 cents each, any three \$1.00. Large specimen plants, \$1.00 each.

**Ostrich Plume Fern** (*Nephrolepis Whitmanii*)—An improvement on the *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy, lace-like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes, and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description.



Boston or Fountain Fern.



Teddy Junior.





Adiantum Cuneatum.

## Dwarf Growing FERNs for Dishes

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose.

PRICE, 12 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 30 CENTS.  
Can be Furnished from 2½-Inch Pots Only.

**Adiantum Cuneatum** (Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work.

**Aspidium Tsussimense** Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for fern dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental.

**Cyrtomium Falcatum** (Holly Fern.) We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a Rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.

**Moss Fern** (Selaginella Emiliania.) An upright-growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for Fern dishes or for table and house decorations.

**Pteris Cretica Alba-Lineata** A handsome dwarf growing Fern; deep green, striped white.

**Pteris Adiantoides** A very desirable Fern, whether for growing in the room or planting out. Very similar to Falcatum, having the same deep green leaf. Grows very freely and attains a height of 12 to 18 inches.

**Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern** One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**Pteris Argylea** (Silver Fern.) A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

**Pteris Wilsonii** An ornamental Fern of unusual merit. One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel. A fine addition to the ornamental varieties.

**Pteris Wimsetti** Green leaves with the ends very peculiarly twisted. Is one of the best varieties for Fern dishes, being a short, compact grower. Will stand much rough treatment.



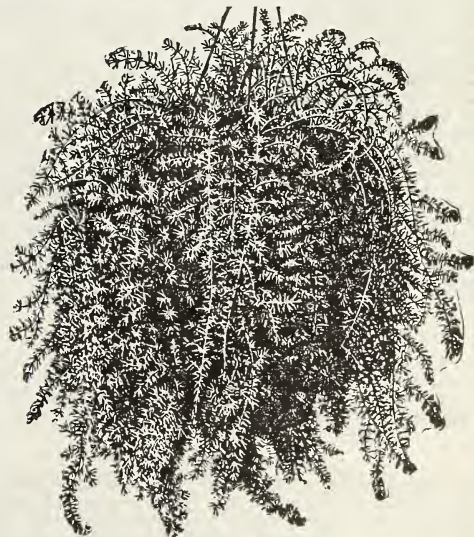
A Fern Dish Collection.



Asparagus Plumosus.

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 12 cents each, three for 30 cents; large plants in four-inch pots, 30 cents each.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

## The Charming Decorative Plant Asparagus Sprengeri

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots, it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 12 cents each, three for 30 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 30 cents each.

## FERN DISH COLLECTIONS

For these we make the following special offer, selecting the varieties which are best adapted for this use. Selection of varieties must be left to us.

For 50 cents we will send six select varieties, this being sufficient for a dish six to eight inches in diameter.

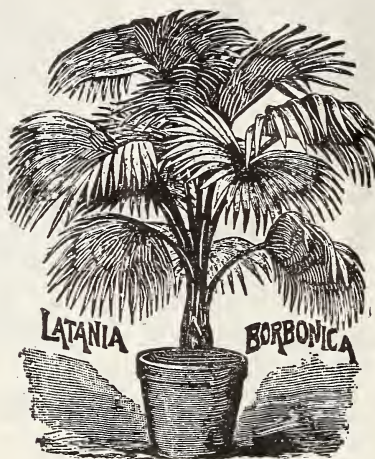


# PALMS AND OTHER CHOICE DECORATIVE PLANTS

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more. It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations; the characteristic leaves usually appear the second year. We deliver the small plants by mail, postpaid; the large plants must be sent by express.



Kentia Belmoreana.



LATANIA

BORBONICA



Ficus Elastica.

**Palm Kentia Belmoreana** The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 30 cents each; larger by express, 18 inches high, \$1.25.

**Palm Latania Borbonica** Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, four-inch pots, 60c; five-inch pots, \$1.50.

**Palm Kentia Forsteriana** This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room, without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Price, small plants, 30 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.25.

**Ficus Elastica** (India Rubber Tree.) Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Price, twelve inches high, 65 cents; eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

**Dracena Indivisa** Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this is. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; extra large, 35 cents.

**Dracena Terminalis** Superb species; rich crimson foliage, creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 30 cents each; two for 50 cents.

## COLEUS

We have a collection of thirty kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. Price, 8 cents each; any six for 40 cents; any twelve for 75 cents.

## LANTANAS

The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. Our varieties give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. Price, 12 cents each; three for 30 cents.

## CREPE MYRTLE

**LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA**—A favorite tub plant in this latitude, where it is not hardy enough to preserve its old wood during the winter, as in the South, where it is perfectly hardy. Here it dies down to the root, but comes up again in the spring. The best way, therefore, is to keep the plants in the cellar over winter and transplant in rich soil early in the spring, watering freely during the summer, and no flower will produce better effect.

Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**CREPE MYRTLE, CRIMSON**—The old crimson variety.

**CREPE MYRTLE, WHITE**—A fine white variety.

## Buddleia Asiatica

(Winter Blooming)

A splendid new greenhouse shrub, producing great quantities of pure white, fragrant flowers in graceful, recurving racemes from November. The flowers when cut have unusual keeping qualities and will be in demand for decorative work. Fine for pot culture. Keep in temperature of about 60 degrees. Price, 25 cents each.

## THE EVER-BLOOMING

## Butterfly Bush

(Buddleia Variabilis)

(Summer Blooming)

A deciduous bush, dying down in the winter. In the spring the top should be cut off quite close to the ground when the plant starts to make a new growth from the crowns. The blooms come from the new wood produced through the summer. It is very rapid growing, and two years will make a large spreading bush, four to six feet high. It produces long, graceful stems which terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are of miniature size and borne by the hundreds on a flower head which is frequently ten inches long. A single plant the first season will throw out as many as fifty flower spikes which increase greatly in number during succeeding years. We recommend covering the roots with manure, leaves or other suitable material as winter approaches. Price, nice plants from two and one-half inch pots, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.



## CHOICE IMPATIENS

Some of these are entirely new and distinct in color. The Impatiens delight in a light, rich soil, and thrive best in a partially shaded position. They are a mass of bloom all the time, are splendid bedders and superb pot plants for the house. When grown in pots care should be taken to avoid overwatering. We offer Choice Impatiens in assortment of color. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

## JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

**JASMINE PRIMULINUM**—Finest of all Jasmynes for pot culture. It makes a very graceful plant with long, wavy stems, thickly clothed with handsome foliage, and when in bloom each stem or branch is almost a solid wreath of large golden-yellow blossoms like immense Primroses—two inches across. Price, strong plants that will bloom soon, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Plants from four-inch pots, 35 cents each.

**GRANDIFLORUM**—Foliage fine; flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant; blooms from November until May, easy culture. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 30 cents each.

**POETICA**—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 15 cents each; fine, bushy plants, 30 cents each.



Bougainvillea Glabra Sanderiana.

## Bougainvillea Sanderiana

Flowers soft rosy-carmine, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small, and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers, it is frequently called "Chinese Paper Plant." Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## SILK OAK TREE

(Grevillea Robusta.)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; two for 25c.

## Heliotropes

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. We have them in large assortment, including white, purple, lavender and dark and white eye at 12 cents each; three for 30 cents.



Silk Oak.

## UMBRELLA PLANT

(Cyperus Alternifolius)—An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## The Godfrey Ever-Blooming CALLA



Godfrey Calla.

This new hybrid is a true ever-blooming variety. Compared with the ordinary White Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and very much whiter. The plant is dwarf, compact, strong growth, about eighteen inches high. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

## ORANGE-YELLOW CALLA

(CALLA ELLIOTTIANA)

This is the great new yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers are very large, rich, deep orange, often four to five inches across the mouth; leaves are spotted with white. Handsome foliage, together with remarkable flowers. Price, large flowering bulbs, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents, postpaid.

## HIBISCUS

Price, 15 cents each, any two for 25 cents; in extra large size at 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING

**AURANTIACA**—Large double orange-colored flowers.

**MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS**—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet, petals waved and recurved; flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

**PEACHBLOW**—An improvement over other Hibiscus in size of flower, freedom of bloom and strong growing qualities. Flowers double; of a rich shade of clear pink, with small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shading; four to five inches in diameter. Blooms freely on small plants. Good as house plant or planted in garden.

### SINGLE FLOWERING

**CARMINIATUS PERFECTUS**—Full; flower of perfect shape and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep carmine eye.

**GEN. DE COURTIGIS**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**VERSICOLOR**—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

## PASSIFLORA—PASSION FLOWER

**PFORDI**—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**CONSTANCE ELLIOTT**—New Hardy Passion Flower. This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each.

## TWO BEAUTIFUL PLUMBAGOS

LIGHT BLUE AND CREAM-WHITE.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**CAPENSIS**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**CAPENSIS ALBA**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 15 cents each.

## THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

(The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.) Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for very strong, young plants, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents, second size, splendid two-year old plants, 35 cents each.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10 cents each; large strong plants, 30 cents each. Specimen plants from five-inch pots, 50 cents each.

No orders accepted from California and Florida for Lemon and Orange Plants.



## Primula Obconica Gigantea

This is a charming new plant for winter, which is always in bloom. In fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom in the greatest profusion. **Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; from four-inch pots, 40 cents each.**

**PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA KERMESINA**—Beautiful deep crimson.

**PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA ALBA**—The pure white flowers greatly enhance the beauty of the existing lilac, rose and crimson shades.

**PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA LILACINA**—Beautiful lilac.

**PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA ROSEA**—Lovely rose.

**PRIMULA MALACOIDES**—A new species from China. It is fairly loaded down with flowers of a very pretty shade of light lilac. They are borne in clusters on long, slender but wiry stems, the individual flowers are one-half to three-fourths inches across. The foliage is very attractive, making a handsome setting for the flowers. As a pot plant or for cut flowers it is of the greatest value. **Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

## Poinsettia Pulcherrima

This is the plant which produces the large clusters of red leaves or flowers which are seen in all the flower stores at Christmas. Does well anywhere, in southern Florida, outdoors, and anywhere in the North as a house plant, growing to large size. **Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 30 cents each.**



Poinsettia.

## Smilax

This great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

## DOUBLE HERBACEOUS "ARISTOCRATS OF THE FLOWERS" **SPLENDID PEONIES**

Great, gorgeous blossoms, daintily dyed with the most exquisite shades, from white to the deepest reds. They are deliciously fragrant. Bloom several weeks in the spring. Height, two to three feet.

**CULTURE**—They will grow anywhere, reasonably speaking—though they do best in rich, deep soil and a sunny position, but thrive well in partial shade. Plenty of water during the growing season is an added stimulus. They are perfectly hardy, require no protection and are not troubled with insects or disease.

### CHOICE SELECTION OF **DOUBLE PEONIES**

**Albert Crousse** All over pure shell-pink, edged creamy-white; large, very full, compact, rather high built. Blooms profusely among the later sorts and is altogether one of the choicest varieties listed. **Price, 75c each.**

**Couronne d'Or** Very late. Good sized flowers of creamy-white, reflecting golden tints from the collars of stamens inside; sometimes flaked carmine at center. **Price, 60 cents each.**

**Duchesse De Nemours** Blooms several days after Festiva Maxima. Cup-shaped, sulphur-white blooms. Fine for cut flowers. **Price, 35c each.**

**Edulis Superba** This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. With us in Ohio it never fails to be in full flower on May 30th. Color a beautiful bright, clear pink, with silvery reflex. To those who want flowers on Decoration Day, buy Edulis Superba. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**Felix Crousse** All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color—that is, a full, rich, even shade of red without being suffused with a shade of another color. Felix Crousse fills the bill. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright, effective; very large, full bell-shaped bloom. We place this in the front rank of Red Peonies. **Price, 65 cents each.**

**Festiva Maxima** This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often 7 to 8 inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear carmine-streak on center petals; very fragrant. **Price, 50 cents each.**

**Humei** Very large, compact flower that is quite striking. Cherry-pink, highly cinnamon scented. Is an old standby, being used largely for cut flowers. **Price, 35c each.**

**Jeanne D'Arc** A choice variety, notable for its exquisite perfume and other good cutting qualities. Guards pale lilac-pink, with full tufted center of sulphur-white. **Price, 50 cents each.**

## Ivy Canariensis, English Ivy

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, with very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**

## Parlor Ivy

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow in clusters. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

## Vinca Variegata

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. **Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; larger plants, 25 cents each.**

## Violets

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of winter. The following sorts are best of all Violets, and are distinct in color.

**LADY HUME CAMPBELL**—This is the finest of all double blue Violets. In color a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. A charming contrast with the white variety. **Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.**

**CALIFORNIA, New Single Violet**—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres as cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is of the richest dark blue and fragrant. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25c.**

**HARDY ENGLISH**—Grand for garden planting. Perfectly hardy, good sized deep purple, double flowers. Should be planted in every flower garden. **15 cents each; two for 25c.**

## The Water Hyacinth

The Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant for Easy Growth.

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in the yards in a pool or tub of soil and about three inches of water. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**

**La Tulipe** Enormous, globular, fragrant flowers, delicate bluish-white, shading to ivory-white, with red tulip markings on outside of guard petals. Stays in bloom for two weeks; fragrant. Grand cut flower variety. **Price, 50 cents each.**

**Monsieur Jules Elie** Immense, globular, very full flowers. Color an ideal glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver that fairly shimmers in the sunlight. The largest of all Peony flowers. When cut in the bud a good keeper, thus fine for cut flowers. **Price, 65 cents each.**

**Modeste Guerin** Bomb type; midseason. Large, handsome bloom; color a uniform solferino-red; very free-flowering and fragrant. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**Queen Victoria** The very best every-day white. When cut a first rate keeper. Flower of good substance and color; very pretty in the bud state, when it has a faint blush tint. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the twelve "Choice Selection" of Double Peonies for \$5.25.

### UNNAMED DOUBLE PEONIES

We Offer Peonies in Color, Not Named, but All Meritorious kinds—Red, White and Pink. **Price, 25 Cents Each; Five for \$1.00.**

## Beautiful Double Herbaceous Peonies

The Old-Fashioned Peonies of Our Grandmothers' Gardens.

The three varieties, *Officinalis Rosea*, *Officinalis Rubra* and *Officinalis Alba*, which commonly make up this section in the Peony family, represent the best in free early flowering and reliable kinds.

**Officinalis Rosea** Deep cerise-pink; very striking. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**Officinalis Alba** Pure white; large and full flower. Very popular for cemetery planting. **35c each.**

**Officinalis Rubra** Deep crimson; excellent for early cut flowers. Very effective. **Price, 35c each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The above three Peonies in strong roots for 90 cents, postpaid.



# Hardy Perennial Plants OR OLD-FASHIONED Garden Flowers

**A**UTUMN is the best time in the year for planting some hardy perennials. They get well established during the winter and are ready to start growth with the first sign of spring. The varieties listed below are among the most economical and satisfactory plants you can buy. They are perfectly hardy and last for years, and thus will save you time, labor and expense and afford a variety and succession of bloom unequalled.

Those priced at 15 cents you may have your choice of any four for 50 cents.

**ACHILLEA, Boule de Neige**  
—One of the very best white flowered border plants, resembling Pompon Chrysanthemums. 15c.

**AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE**  
—Assorted colors. 15c each; two for 25c.

**ANEMONE WINDFLOWER**  
(Wind Flower)  
—Pure white, waxy texture. 15 cents.

**ANEMONE QUEEN CHARLOTTE**—Lovely pink flowers. 15c.  
**CAMPANULA** (Blue Bells of Scotland)—This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story, with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August; grows about one foot high. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.



Campanula.



Coreopsis.

**COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA**—Golden-yellow, invaluable for cutting. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.  
**DIGITALIS** (Foxglove)—Gloxinia-like flowers; fine assorted colors. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.  
**DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM** (Larkspur)—No flower has such a lovely celestial blue color as this exquisite Larkspur. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

We have a white flowered variety at same price.  
**DIELYTRA EXIMEA** (Plumy Bleeding Heart)—A dwarf-growing species with showy pink flowers. Price, 25 cents each.  
**EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA** (Hardy Grass)—Striped across the leaves; fine plume. 15 cents.  
**EULALIA JAPONICA VARIEGATA** (Hardy Grass)—Striped white and green; bears elegant plumes. 15 cents.  
**SWEET WILLIAM** (Dianthus Barbatus)—The Sweet William is a fine old plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strain to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. Good strong plants, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

**FUNKIA SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA** (The White Plantain or Day Lily)—Pure white lily-shaped fragrant flowers. 25c.  
**FUNKIA MEDIO VARIEGATA**—Green and white foliage with lavender flowers. 20 cents.

**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA** (Blanket Flower)—The center is dark red-brown, petals marked with rings of brilliant crimson-orange and vermillion. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

**HOLLYHOCKS** (Mammoth Double Flowering)—We offer four colors. Will bloom the first year. 15c, four for 50c.

**HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE**—A greatly improved form. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is compact and bushy; the size of the lavender-blue flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. 25 cents.

**HELIANTHUS SOLIEL D'OR**—A valuable variety that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

**HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA** (Lemon Lily)—Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

**GERMAN IRIS**—These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful summer-flowering plants, blooming from June to the middle of July. In colors, white, mauve, lavender, dark purple and yellow. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

**JAPANESE IRIS** (Iris Kaempferi Grandiflora)—Many of the flowers measure from ten to twelve inches in diameter, and rival the Orchids in their rich colorings. Prevailing colors are white, crimson, rose-lilac, lavender, violet and blue. The Iris delight in a rich, deep, moist position. Price, double and single flowered named varieties, 20 cents; three for 50c.

**LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA** (Lamp Flower)—Heart-lobed stars of brightest vermillion arranged in large flat panicles, make this variety as showy as a Geranium, and an excellent cutting sort. 20 cents; three for 50 cents.

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS** (Cardinal Flower)—Rich fiery-cardinal flowers; strong plants, often producing ten to eighteen spikes twelve to twenty-four inches long. 15 cents.

**PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM** (Bush Clematis)—A free flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, deep blue and pure white. 15 cents each; the two for 25 cents.

**RUDBECKIA LACINIATA** (Golden Glow)—Grows six to eight feet high, bearing hundreds of double yellow blossoms; it is very desirable. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

**STOKESIA CYANEA, or CORNFLOWER ASTER**—Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high, flowers lavender-blue; four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

**SHASTA DAISY**—In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.



Tritoma Pfizerii.

**TRITOMA PFITZERII**—The flower spikes are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of blooms over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on edges. 25 cents, three for 60 cents.

**YUCCA** (Adam's Needle)—Flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow, and with little care. Strong plants, 20 cents, three for 50 cents.



## Prize Collection of HARDY PHLOX

The plants we will send you are strong one-year field-grown roots, and will bloom profusely the first season. Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant.

**Price, 15 Cents Each; \$1.50 per doz.**

**ATHIS**—Deep clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.

**ANTONIN MERCIÉ**—Light ground color, one-half of each petal suffused bluish-lilac.

**BRIDESMAID**—Pure white, with large crimson eye.

**COQUELICOT**—Medium. A pure orange-scarlet, with crimson eye. The finest and brightest standard red.

**CHARLOTTE SAISSON**—White, cherry-red blotch in center.

**ECLAIREUR**—Medium. Brilliant rosy-magenta, with large, lighter halo; enormous florets. An excellent variety.

**MISS LINGARD**—Longest spikes of any Phlox, blooms from the ground up. Waxy-white, with lavender eye.

**MME. P. LANGIER**—Most popular red. Vivid crimson, darker eye. Makes a magnificent display when planted in rows or masses.

**PEACHBLOW**—Delicate peachblow-pink shading to almost white; large trusses; elegant.

**PANTHEON**—Medium large, clear, bright pink.

**PROFESSOR VIRCHOW**—Medium. Bright carmine, overlaid with orange-scarlet.

**VON LASSBURG**—Medium. The purest white in cultivation, individual flowers larger than any other white.

## VIBURNUM (The Snowball)

Masses of Snowballs give for spring the same showy effect produced by Hydrangeas in fall. They are all large, hardy, quick-growing shrubs valuable for screens, groups and specimens. The more showy specimens carry their flowers in balls. **Price, 20 cents each; extra large, by express, 40 cents each.**

## THE KING OF ALL SHRUBS

**New Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba** or "Hills of Snow." The Most Valuable Hardy Shrub Ever Introduced. *Arborescens Grandiflora.*

A grand addition to the summer flowering hardy shrubs; dwarfing the show of other sorts in July and August by the magnitude and profusion of its flower-heads. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "snowball" in appearance, and are so conspicuously white and imposing that whether as single specimens, as cut flowers, or in groupings, their presence is predominant. **Price, nice young plants, strong and healthy, 20c each, or three for 50c. Strong field-grown plants, two years old, 35c, 3 for \$1.**



Deutzia.

## DEUTZIAS

**Price, 20 cents each; extra large, 35 cents each.**

**DEUTZIA CRENATA FLORA PLENA ROSEA**—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose.

**DEUTZIA FLORA PLENA ALBA**—This elegant variety resembles *Deutzia Rosa*, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom.

**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI**—Without doubt one of the very best dwarf hardy shrubs; flowers very large and produced in cone-shaped heads of purest white, which open out very full.

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES

### AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA

(*Virginia Creeper*, or *American Ivy*)—This well known climber is one of the best for covering trees, trellises, arbors, etc.; its large deep green foliage assumes brilliant shades of yellow, crimson and scarlet in the fall. **Field-grown plants, 30 cents.**

### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. Its color, very bright in autumn, is delicate green in summer. **Price, 35 cents each; three strong plants for \$1.00.**

### CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. **Price, 25 cents each.**

### HONEYSUCKLES

**Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

**AUREA RETICULATA**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant.

**CHINESE EVERGREEN**—Blossoms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in the winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct.

**HALL'S JAPAN**—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being liberally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers.

**SCARLET TRUMPET**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers.

**ONE EACH OF THE FOUR HONEYSUCKLES FOR 45 CENTS**

### HARDY CLEMATIS

Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position.

**Price, field-grown roots, 45 cents each; three for \$1.20.**

**JACKMANI**—The flowers when fully expanded are from four to six inches in diameter; intensely violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined.

**HENRYI**—Fine large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; one of the best white varieties; a perpetual bloomer.

**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE**—Large-flowering Red Clematis—A very unique variety; color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts.



Clematis Paniculata.

## CLEMATIS PANICULATA

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grows rapidly. **Price, field-grown plants, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents; extra large size, 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.**



## GIANT FLOWERING PANSIES

It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms.

Mixed Colors—Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



Pansy.

## Philadelphus, Mock Orange or Syringa

**Coronarius**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 20 cents each; extra large, 35 cents each.

## SOLANUM

**Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry)**—This is a very useful pot plant for winter decoration. It is of dwarf, branching habit, leaves small and oval-shaped, bearing in the greatest profusion bright scarlet globular berries. Very ornamental; one foot. Large plants, 25 cents.

## RED HARDY MARVEL MALLOW

A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallows, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful perennials that grow. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter. Price, 35 cents each.

## SNOWBERRY

Small white or pinkish flowers, succeeded by abundant white berries that last a long while during late fall and early winter. Three to five feet. Highly valued for use in densely shaded situations where little else will grow. Price, 20 cents each; extra large, 35 cents.



Solanum (Jerusalem Cherry).

## WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

**CANDIDA**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 20 cents each; extra large, 40 cents each.

**ROSEA**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20 cents each; extra large, 40 cents each.

**EVA RATHKE**—The finest Weigelia in cultivation. A variety that is a remarkably free bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the summer and autumn; of an entirely distinct color, being a rich ruby-carmine, quite different from anything heretofore offered. Price, 25 cents each; extra large, 45 cents each.

## SPIREAS

**VAN HOUTTE**—The grandest of all the white Spireas; it is of compact habit and a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of 20 to 30 white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 20 cents each; extra large, 35 cents each.

**BLUE SPIREA, CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS**—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, 30 cents each.

**BILLARDI**—A narrow, dense shrub five feet high, with dense panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, 30 cents each.

**NEW CRIMSON SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER**—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color; a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, 30 cents each.

## Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

This is a grand plant, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months. Without question the finest hardy shrub. Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters more than a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. Will bloom same season planted. Strong, one-year field-grown plants, 20 cents, three for 50 cents. Extra large plants, 40 cents.

## CALYCANTHUS

The well known sweet scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, 40 cents.

## HARDY PLUMBAGO

**Lady Larpet**—This beautiful variety is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. Strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. We heartily recommend this for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## LILACS

As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The varieties we offer are new and unusually fine. Double and single in White and Purple. Price, 35 cents each, three for \$1.00.

## GOLDEN ELDER

**Sambucus Nigra (Aurea)**—Probably the most showy golden-leaved shrub; retains its color all summer. Contrasted with other shrubs, the golden-yellow leaves of this Elder give heightened effects in tone and color. Flowers white, in flat topped cymes. Grows naturally ten to fifteen feet, but can be pruned into a neat compact little bush. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, 35 cents each.

## GIANT HARDY HIBISCUS

**HARDY HIBISCUS "CRIMSON EYE"**—(Dormant Roots.) Flowers immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**HARDY PINK HIBISCUS**—Beautiful pink flowers; deep red eye. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## ALTHEA, OR ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges. Double rose, double white and double red. Price, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents; extra large, 35 cents each.

## HARDY LILIES

LILY BULBS ARE OFFERED SUBJECT TO ARRIVAL FROM EUROPE.

**LILIUM CANDIDUM**—The old-fashioned pure white garden Lily, also known as Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It bears from five to twenty blossoms. It must be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. Price, 25 cents each, three bulbs for 65 cents.

**TIGRINUM, Fl. Pl.**—(Double Tiger Lily.) This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep, fiery-red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.



# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

## FOR FALL PLANTING

### For Garden, Parlor, Conservatory and Greenhouse

On this page we give a list of seeds of the easiest grown and best Hardy Perennials which are now so deservedly popular. Sown this fall in a cold frame or protected corner of the garden, you can have, with little trouble, an abundant supply of Columbines, Canterbury Bells, Foxgloves, Gaillardias, Hollyhocks, Larkspurs, Forget-me-Nots, Daisies, Sweet Williams, etc., etc., for flowering next year. The list also includes a choice selection of other Flower Seeds for autumn sowing to produce blooming house plants during winter and spring.

**Antirrhinum**—(Snapdragon.) A showy and useful plant and is fast becoming one of our most popular flowers; useful for beds or borders and is also extensively grown under glass for cutting during the winter. Price, tall mixed, per packet, 10 cents; dwarf mixed, per packet, 10 cents.

**Achillea, The Pearl**—One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Per packet, 15 cents.

**Allegheny Vine**—(Mountain Fringe or *Adlumia Cirrhosa*.) This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rosy-pink and white. Per packet, 15 cents.

**Alyssum, Sweet**—Flowers all winter in the house if sown in the fall. Pure white. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Alyssum, Little Gem**—Especially adapted for edging. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Anemone**—(Windflower.) A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed; mixed colors; double. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Asters, Perennial Mixed**—Single-flowering, hardy herbaceous plant, thriving in any good garden soil. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Calliopsis, Lanceolata Grandiflora** (Harvest Moon)—One of the grandest perennial plants. Fine in masses, or as cut flowers. The individual blooms are very large and of the richest golden-yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Candytuft, Iberis**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Per packet, 10 cents.

**California Poppy**—(*Eschscholtzia*.) Mixed, single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Sow in fall where wanted. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Campanula**—Mixture of perennial sorts. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—Silvery-gray foliage; drooping habit; very graceful. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Carnations, Chabaud's Perpetual**—Raised by a famous French specialist; blooms in five months after being sown and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Columbine, Mixed Double**—Hardy Perennial, best and finest colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Dianthus Plumarius, fl. pl.**—Hardy Perennial, sweet-scented garden pinks. Double mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Digitalis, or Fox Glove**—Hardy perennial of easy culture, producing long spikes of large, showy, tubular flowers of various colors, some spotted, blotched, etc.; three to five feet high. Mixed colors, 10 cents.

**Double Daisy, Snowball**—Large double white, with long stems, fine for cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.

**Double Daisy, Giant Double Mixed**—Extra fine. Packet, 10c.

**Feverfew**—(Double White.) Per packet, 10 cents.

**Forget-Me-Not**—(*Myosotis Alpestris*.) Blue flowers with small yellowish eyes. Seed sown in autumn will flower early in spring. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora Superba**—Very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Geranium Zonale Varieties**—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Per packet, 25 cents.

**Heliotrope, Mixed**—Very fragrant, splendid for pot culture. Per packet, 10 cents.

**New Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids**—Per packet, 10c.

**Hollyhocks, Double**—Seeds should be sown in early fall to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year.

**Chartier's Improved Double White**—Packet, 15 cents.

**Chartier's Improved Double Rose**—Packet, 10 cents.

**Chartier's Improved Double Carmine**—Packet, 10 cents.

**Chartier's Improved Double Sulphur-Yellow**—Packet, 10 cents.

**ONE PACKET EACH OF THE FOUR COLORS, 35 CENTS.**

**ALL COLORS MIXED—PACKET, 10 CENTS.**

**Larkspur**—Perennial. Packet, 10 cents.

**Lathyrus** (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)—Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Red, White and Mixed, per packet, 10 cents.

**Lemon Verbena**—The leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. It grows easily from seed, and lives from year to year. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Mignonette, Sweet**—Seeds sown in fall bloom early in spring. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed**—Many colors. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Nasturtium, Tall Mixed**—Many colors. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Nicotiana Affinis**—Fall sown seedlings make excellent pot plants for the window. Per packet, 10 cents.

## PRIMROSES—Chinese Fringed

**Choicest Mixed**—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Per packet, 25 cents.

## HARDY PRIMROSES

**Auricula**—Richly-colored, fragrant flowers. Per packet, 10c.

**English Cowslip**—Yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Vulgaris** (English Primrose)—This is the pale yellow, sweet-scented variety; six inches. Packet, 10 cents.

## BEDDING PANSIES

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. Per packet, 10 cents; any six packets, 50 cents.

**Emperor Frederick**—Dark red, bordered orange-scarlet.

**Royal Blue**—Ultramarine blue.

**Fire King**—Golden, upper petals purple.

**Gold Margined**—Strikingly handsome.

**King of the Blacks**—Almost black.

**Meteor**—Bright brown, very fine.

**Quadricolor**—Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled.

**Royal Purple**—Deep rich purple.

**Snow Queen** (Candidissima)—Satiny-white.

**Striped and Mottled**.

**Victoria Red**—The fine flowers are of a bright wine, nearly blood-red, color throughout.

**Yellow Gem**—Pure yellow.

**Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies**—Per packet, 8 cents.

**English, Extra Choice Mixed**—From a splendid English collection of the largest-flowering varieties. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Giant Trimardeau**—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Per packet, 10 cents.

**International Mixture**—Per packet, 10 cents.

**Mixture of Scarlet and Red**—Per packet, 10 cents.

**Tufted Pansies** (*Viola Cornuta*)—Mixed 10 cents.

**Poppies, Perennial Mixed**—These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange-scarlet. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Sweet Peas**—The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than one hundred different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Per packet, 8 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents.

**Sweet William, Single, Mixed**—Rich flowers. Per packet, 10c.

**Sweet William, Double, Mixed**—Very attractive and effective. Per packet, 15 cents.

**Valeriana**—Hardy Heliotrope. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Wild Cucumber Vine, Echinocystis Lobata**—One of the quickest growing vines we know of; splendid for covering old trees, fences, etc. Plant seed in November. Per packet, 8c.



# DESIRABLE SMALL FRUITS

NO SELECTION OF EXTRAS IS ALLOWED  
ON ORDERS FROM THIS PAGE

## STRAWBERRIES

When planted in the fall each hill should be carefully covered with a forkful of manure, heavy leaf mold or lawn clippings as soon as freezing weather comes on, and carefully removed as soon as growth starts in the spring.

The best varieties for fall planting and prices are as follows:

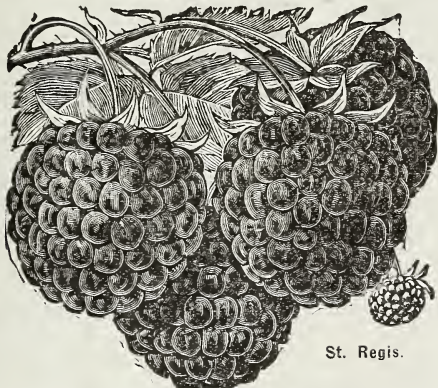
Price, 25 cents per dozen, postpaid, or \$1.00 per 100 by express.  
SEX. DUNLAP, HAVERLAND, WARFIELD, GANDY,  
GIBSON, STEVENS, LATE, POCOMOKE, AROMA,  
CORNICAN.

## FALL BEARING STRAWBERRIES

Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid, or \$2.00 per 100 by express.  
PROGRESSIVE, AMERICA'S, SUPERB.  
If strawberries are wanted by mail add 20 cents per hundred, extra.

## ST. REGIS EVER-BEARING RASPBERRY

Actually bears the first season planted.



St. Regis.

Plants of St. Regis planted in early April gave ripe berries on the 20th of June of the same year. For four weeks thereafter the yield was heavy and the canes continued to produce ripe fruit freely without intermission until the middle of October. The berries were large and beautiful, firm and full flavored, to the very last. St. Regis is the only Raspberry, thus far known, that will yield a crop of fruit the season planted. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, or \$3.00 per hundred by express.

## THE BEST CURRANTS

Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

CHERRY, FAY'S PROLIFIC, RED DUTCH, VICTORIA,  
WILDER, WHITE GRAPE, NORTH STAR,  
RED CROSS.

## OUR CHAMPION GRAPE COLLECTION, Postpaid only \$1.00

This is the same collection we offered last spring. So great was the demand for it, and it gave such universal satisfaction, that we have decided to hold the offer open not only this fall, but next spring as well. The collection consists of eight of the very finest grapes grown. Just the thing for the home garden or for covering an arbor. The eight varieties are as follows, all strong, one-year vines:

BRIGHTON (red), WYOMING (red), NIAGARA (white), CHAMPION (blue), CONCORD (blue), MOORE'S DIAMOND (white), MOORE'S EARLY (blue), WORDEN (blue).

Our price is so low that everyone buys them. It is the most liberal fruit offer we ever made. Send order at once. Price, one good, strong, one-year vine of each, postpaid, only \$1.00; if extra heavy vines are wanted by express, we can send the largest size for \$1.25 for the collection, or by mail for \$1.50.

## HARDY PRIVET FOR HEDGES, SCREENS, FENCES

Nothing adds so much to a home as a beautiful Privet Hedge Fence. Plant ten inches apart. It makes a fence the day it is planted and will last a lifetime.

### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, on large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs; also as screens to out-buildings, fences, etc. Easy to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen, its rich leathery-green foliage changing to purple in winter. Price, large, well-branched plants, twenty-four to thirty inches high, 15 cents each, postpaid; by express, \$5.00 per hundred, \$40.00 per thousand. Sixteen to twenty-four inches high, 10 cents each, postpaid; by express, \$4.00 per hundred, \$30.00 per thousand.

### REGALS PRIVET, Hardy Everywhere

The Regals Privet is hardy everywhere and one of the most attractive of the Privet family. The branches are graceful and run out horizontal from the main stem, leaves flat and drooping. A strong grower and especially fitted for division fence between lots or for front fence. A distinct and attractive type that is highly satisfactory. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

VALUABLE NEW RASPBERRIES—10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred, by express—Cardinal, Gault, Munger, Haymaker.

## GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES.

Price, 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred. Add 40c per hundred if wanted by mail; by the dozen postage paid.

EUREKA, GREGG, PALMER, OHIO, CONRATH, KANSAS, HOOSIER, CUMBERLAND.

Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties  
GOLDEN QUEEN, MILLER, SHAFFER, COL. CUTHBERT,  
HANSELL, LONDON, COLUMBIAN, TURNER, MARLBOROUGH, KING.

## ASPARAGUS

Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, \$1.25 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

Donald's Elmira, Palmetta, Barr's Mammoth,  
Conover's Colossal, Columbian Mammoth White.

## THE BEST BLACKBERRIES

	Dozen.	Per 100 By Express.
Eldorado	\$.075	\$3.00
Ancient Briton	.75	3.00
Iceberg (White)	1.00	4.00
Kittatiny	.75	3.00
Mesereau	.75	3.00
Ohmer	.75	3.00
Early King	1.00	4.00
Rathburn	.75	3.00
Snyder	.75	3.00
Taylor's Prolific	.75	3.00
Wilson, Jr.	.75	3.00
Wachusett	.75	3.00

NOTE—We can send Blackberries by mail in any quantity if 40 cents per hundred extra is added for postage.

## Some Fruit Novelties Well Worth Trying

	Postpaid.	Each.	Per Dozen.
Premo New Dewberry	\$.010		\$1.00
Logan Berry	.20		2.00
Crystal White Blackberry	.10		1.00
Dwarf Juneberry	.20		2.00
Rocky Mountain Cherry	.30		3.00
Strawberry Raspberry	.10		1.00
Japanese Wineberry	.10		1.00

## THE BEST GOOSEBERRIES

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